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COMMENT OF
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Egypt And The Sudan

INDICATIVE of the growing interest of the United States in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute is the revelation that Washington has submitted to London a suggested compromise measure aimed particularly at permitting an agreement between Britain and Egypt over the Sudan. The Sudanese problem, while part of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, possesses distinct characteristics. At stake is the future sovereign status of the Sudan and the degree of self-government the Sudanese are to be permitted. Egypt and Britain have contrasting ideas of what represents self-government. The Egyptian proposals would subject all the more important branches of the Khartoum Administration to the control of Cairo; the Anglo-Sudanese proposals promise a system of self-government separated from complete independence only by certain transitional restrictions. Egypt has also introduced a new sovereignty element—by unilaterally declaring Farouk as King of the Sudan; Britain vigorously denies the right of Farouk to this title. And it is on this particular issue which the United States advances a compromise suggestion, namely that Britain recognise Farouk as King of the Sudan pending a decision on the point by the Sudanese people.

IN fact, this is not the major issue at the moment although its impact on constitutional reform is recognised. Both Britain and Egypt, and of course the Sudanese, are more occupied by the question of self-determination of the Sudan. And Cairo plainly has felt affronted by the sudden introduction in the Legislative Assembly at Khartoum of constitutional proposals the fundamental of which are directly opposite to the Egyptian conception of self-government. What the Egyptian political leaders have failed to appreciate, however, is that the rapid development of Sudanese nationalism has made constitutional changes inevitable as well as desirable. If Egypt at this time feels that her interests in the Sudan are being ignored she has herself to thank for the situation. The unilateral abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian condominium was anything but a practical method of treating the Sudan problem. The action yielded nothing useful to the Sudanese; on the contrary it held out the threat of increasing Egyptian jurisdiction over the Sudan at the expense of self-determination for the people. Egypt possessed recognised interests in the future of the Sudan, but if she is to protect them in an acceptable manner she must abandon a policy of unilateral action and join Britain and the Sudanese in working out a formula which reconciles pledges given to the Sudanese for self-government with her own legitimate interests.

Legal Irregularity By The Crown Claimed In Sedition Case STAY OF PROCEEDINGS SOUGHT BY COUNSEL

When the sedition case, involving three Chinese newspapers, came before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Williams, at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr Percy Chen, leading Counsel for the Ta Kung Pao, made an application "to stay all proceedings in this information ex-officio filed by Her Majesty's Attorney-General in Hongkong on the grounds of irregularity."

Mr Chen said that the Attorney-General, through the Solicitor-General, had failed to follow the law, practice and procedure applicable to the trial and preparation for trial of criminal information ex-officio filed by the Attorney-General.

In the dock were Fei Yiming, Richard Bow and Lee Tsang-ying, proprietor, publisher, printer and editor respectively, of the Ta Kung Pao.

Appearing with Mr Chen was Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, both instructed by Mr H. L. Kwan.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, are holding a watching brief on behalf of the New Evening News.

The charge against the three accused alleged that on March 5, 1952, they published in the Ta Kung Pao a seditious publication concerning the Government of this Colony.

COURT CROWDED

The Court was crowded and many newspaper correspondents were present. Special Police precautions were taken.

When the Court assembled, Mr Chen addressing his Lordship said that before proceeding to the taking of the pleas or taking any further steps in the matter, on behalf of the defendants he wished to move the Court to stay all proceedings.

Before Mr Chen proceeded with his arguments, his Lordship said that he did not wish to detain the special jurors who had been called for service. His Lordship asked Mr Chen for an estimate as to how long he would take.

Mr Chen: If the Crown is prepared, it will last the whole morning.

Mr A. Hooton (Solicitor-General), appearing for the Crown, said that this was the first intimation he had had of the application.

His Lordship remarked that it was usual for the Crown to be informed through the solicitors.

Mr Chen: The reason that was not done is because it was not until last night that it was decided to take this point.

When asked by his Lordship how long he would be with his submissions, Mr Hooton replied he did not know and added that he might have to ask for an adjournment.

His Lordship then dismissed the special jurors and requested them to return at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT

Proceeding with his argument, Mr Chen said that he based his application on Order 34 rule 6 of the Supreme Court Ordinance Chapter 4 (Code of Civil Procedure) which applied to irregularities of proceedings before the Supreme Court and also based on the inherent jurisdiction vested in the Court.

After dealing with various sections of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Counsel said that they threw the Court back to the procedure in England for the time being in force in relation to information.

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN MOTOR COACH ACCIDENT

Monmouth, Apr. 15.

Two women were killed and 18 passengers were injured when a motor coach ran off a road, crashed down a bank and overturned early today.

The dead women were Mrs Margaret Davis, 54, of Blenavon, Monmouthshire, and Mrs Emily Jane Beales, 69, also of Monmouthshire.

Among the injured were 14-

week-old Christine Gunter and 3½-year-old Audrey Gunter. The coach, carrying 30 passengers, was returning to Ebbw Vale after a trip to Cinderford, Gloucestershire, Router.

Mr Chen next turned to the White Book against the administration of Justice which referred to the power to cancel Assizes, prerogative of writs, and said that in this case no application had been made by the Attorney-General for trial at bar.

"If we had the mace here, your Lordship would not be sitting as one Judge. You would be aided by two other Judges," said Mr Chen.

Mr Chen said that later in his argument he would draw attention to the difference between bill of indictment found by a Grand Jury and the procedure in Hongkong where preliminaries to a trial on an indictment included examination of a prima facie case by Magistrate.

Counsel said he would draw attention to the peculiarity of the criminal information ex-officio which had been filed and added that certain preliminaries must take place for the finding of a true bill of indictment by a Grand Jury.

Mr Chen remarked that he had gone into these details with a view to bringing his Lordship's mind to the procedures relating to indictments and inquisitions. He would also deal with indictments, informations and inquisitions tried in the King's Bench Division and this brought it closer to this specific case.

WITHOUT LEAVE

Mr Chen contended that information was filed without the leave of the Court by the Attorney-General. The information only suggested to the Court that such and such a person was guilty of a certain offence.

The Attorney-General had directly, on behalf of the Queen, asked the Court to take cognisance of the information and deal with the person. The Attorney-General had obtained from the Registrar a certificate that he had filed the information and that it was in the King's Bench Division and this brought it closer to this specific case.

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"In our case," said Mr Chen, "we have the peculiar procedure, in complete contradiction of this procedure, where the defendants were invited to go to the headquarters of the Hongkong Police. They were there arrested on a warrant of a Judge, so that up to that point there were two irregularities. 1. The Attorney-General did not produce his certificate before any of the learned Judges holding office in this honourable Court. 2. The defendants were arrested on a warrant of some official, then a Judge of this honourable Court and they were then brought under bail which was virtual imprisonment to this Court and appeared before his Lordship for the first time some two weeks ago." So that so far as the irregularity is concerned, we say, clearly stated, why he wanted the defendants to be (Continued on back page, col. 6)

Named For Tokyo Job



A France-Presse agency message from Washington quotes State Department officials as indicating that signing of the Japanese peace treaty by President Truman has cleared the way for confirmation by the US Senate of the appointment of Mr Robert Murphy (above) as Ambassador to Japan. Mr Murphy is at present Ambassador to Belgium.

Britain Guarantees Military Aid To W. Europe Nations Mutual Protection Pact

London, Apr. 15. Britain today formally extended an automatic military aid guarantee to West Germany and Italy in extension of the existing Brussels Pact agreement which links her with France and the Benelux countries.

The guarantee will come into effect when the European Army is formally set up.

The proposed treaty provides for mutual military aid in the event of an attack on either party, Britain on the one hand and the European defence community on the other.

A Government White Paper

tabled in the House of Commons today said that in response to a request by the European Army conference in Paris it had been agreed to conclude a treaty giving a reciprocal undertaking to render military assistance in the event of attack, or the type now existing under the Brussels Pact of 1948.

The White Paper said that the effect of the new agreement would be to extend the commitment for automatic military aid in the event of attack, which at present applies between the Brussels Pact signatories.

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Max Faulkner To Write For China Mail

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In A 25 Million To 1 Against Chance . . .

Woman Wins Two Pools Fortunes

Godalming, Apr. 15. Mrs Lilian Guest, a 50-year-old housewife, rocked the gambling world today by bringing off a 25 million to one chance.

Last week she won £75,000 in a football pool with a sixpenny line, forecasting eight soccer games that would be drawn. This week she has done it again.

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BASIC PROCEDURE

Dealing with the basic procedure which must be followed by the Attorney-General when he went before the King's Bench Division in civil jurisdiction to try a criminal matter, Mr Chen said no discretion was given to the Judge when the Magna Carta one of the statutory rules reserved to this day is that the Attorney-General file information ex-officio he must produce a certificate to a Judge who then examines it and exercises his discretion.

"Criminal information ex-officio is a time-honoured institution which has been considered oppressive, and there have been many arguments heard in the Courts of England deprecating the use of such a method; but in order to preserve the freedoms which we afford to Her Majesty's subjects beginning from the time of the Magna Carta one of the statutory rules reserved to this day is that the Attorney-General file information ex-officio he must produce a certificate to a Judge who then examines it and exercises his discretion."

COURT OF APPEAL

Mr Chen further contended that upon production of such certificate to a Judge, the Judge may, in his discretion, issue a warrant to arrest the defendant and cause him to be brought before the Judge or any other Judge to be committed to prison or admitted to bail.

If the Attorney-General had followed correct procedure in a case like this he would, having obtained a certificate from the Registrar, produce such certificate before a Judge would go into the case through the Attorney-General's junior counsel, and he may or may not issue a warrant to apprehend the defendant.

Mr Chen: If the Crown is prepared, it will last the whole morning.

Revolt By Convicts

Trenton, New Jersey, Apr. 15. Nearly 40 convicts held four of the prison staff as hostages while they barricaded themselves in the printing shop of Trenton State jail today.

They shouted to prison guards surrounding the shop that they had not harmed the hostages.

The uprising was the third in less than a month in this crowded penitentiary.

The convicts made no immediate demands and their motives were not clear.—Reuter.

Truman To Fly Over Flood Area

Washington, Apr. 15. President Truman today asked the Governors of seven Mid-Western States to meet him at Omaha tomorrow to discuss measures for dealing with the flood emergency.

The White House announced that President Truman would leave Washington by plane tomorrow morning for a flight over the flood area.

The Red Cross reported today that more than 400,000 hectares had been flooded by the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. It was too early to estimate the total damage but it would run to at least \$100,000,000. A Red Cross spokesman said, adding that at least 34 towns had been inundated.

The heaviest damage so far, he said, had been in the Dakotas and in Iowa.

Red Cross workers were in the field helped by more than 3,000 volunteers from the area. Forty shelters had been opened for the homeless.

DISASTER AREAS

The flooded areas in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota had been declared disaster areas and are eligible to receive emergency loans from the Federal Government.

The announcement of the President's meeting with the Governors was made as the Missouri River surged to 24 feet and pushed against barriers protecting the towns of Omaha and Council Bluffs with a force never anticipated.

About three-quarters of Council Bluffs, a city of 45,000, was a ghost town, with about 30,000 persons out of their homes.

Refugees and relief activities were jammed into the one-quarter of the town high enough to be out of danger.

On the Omaha side another 5,000 thousand were homeless.—Reuter.



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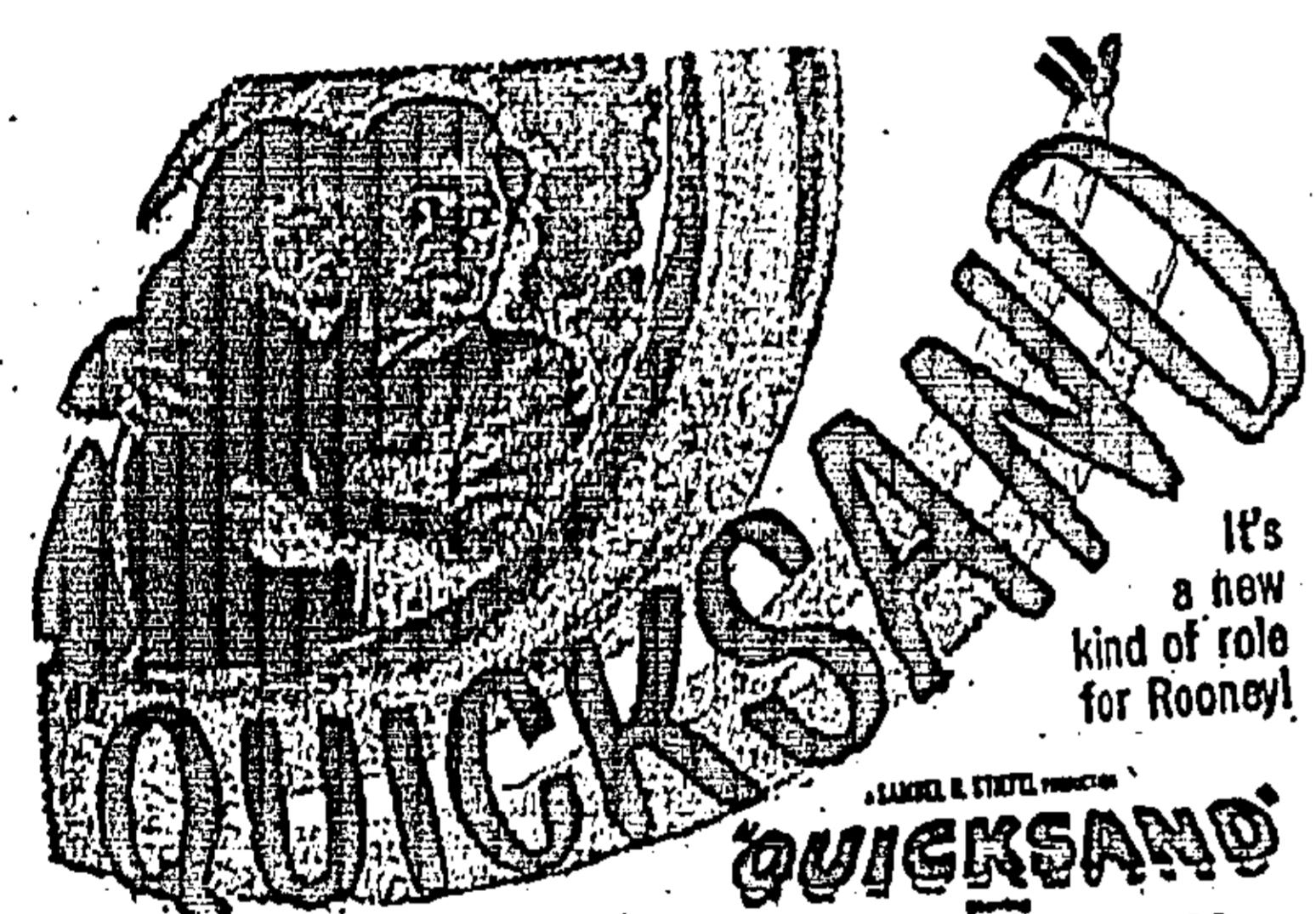
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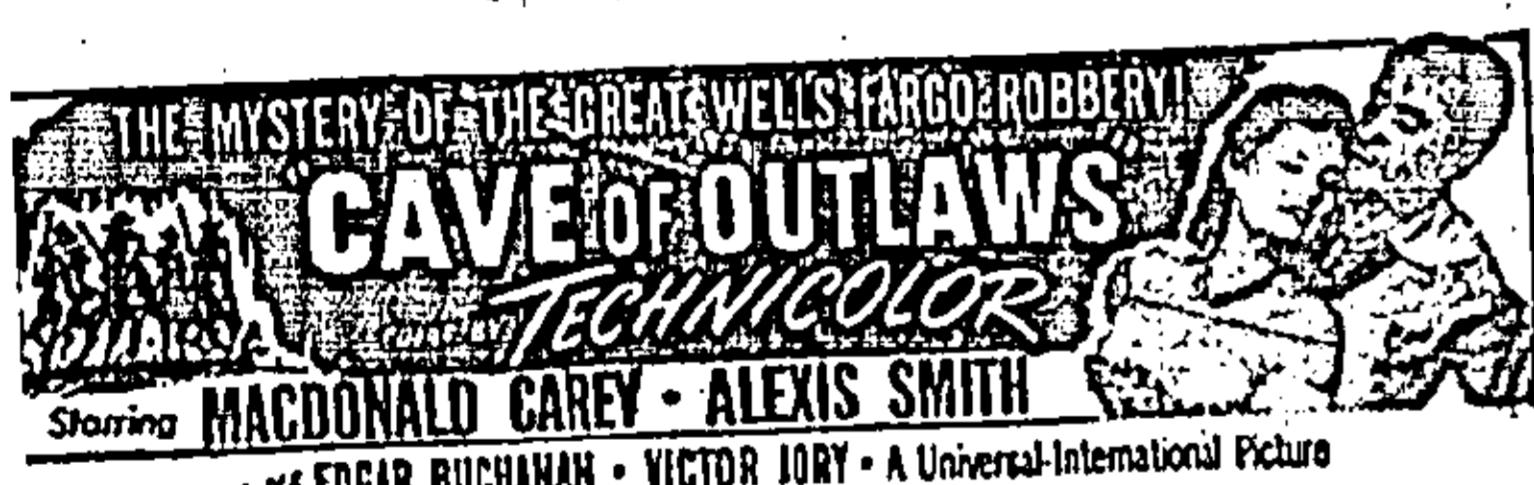
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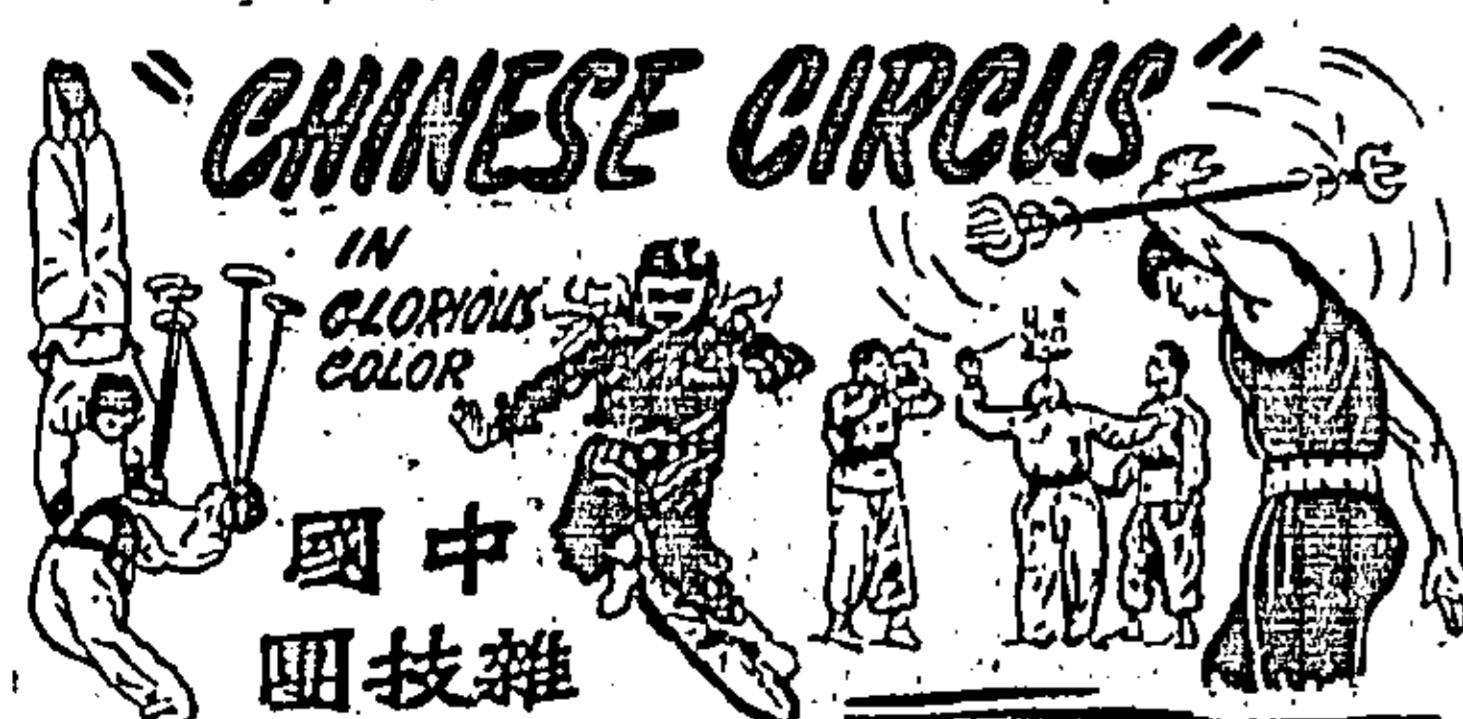
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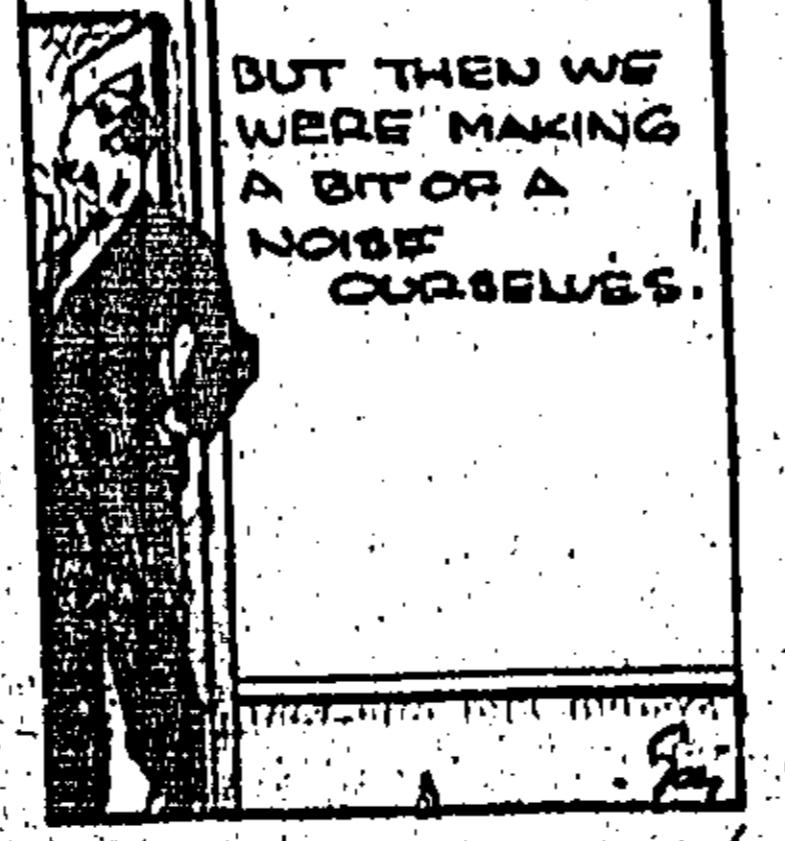


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Churchill And Menzies To Meet Over Sterling Crisis

LONDON TALKS IN MAY

London, Apr. 15. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has invited Mr. Robert G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to come to Britain at the end of May for talks on a range of matters of mutual interest to Britain and Australia, it was learned officially tonight.

Official Government quarters said that the purpose of the meetings of the two Prime Ministers would be to renew old contacts.

They could not specify the various subjects which would be discussed beyond saying that there would be a wide range of matters of common interest. It is assumed that Mr. Menzies will be the guest of the British Government during his stay, the length of which has not been indicated so far.

An authoritative source said that the discussions were expected to be concerned largely with the effect of Australia's

recent cuts in British imports but would probably cover defence problems as well.

Political quarters believe that the Government is likely to submit specific proposals to Mr. Menzies designed to cushion the effect of the Australian cuts on the British economy.

These quarters said that there was a full understanding in Britain of Australia's need to take drastic action to restore her own trade balance but they added that earlier notice of the cuts would have enabled Britain to lessen the necessary impact on her own industries.

The Government here is concerned at the widespread unemployment already showing in the textiles industry and the effect on automobile and other exports of Australia's action. —Reuter.

London, Apr. 15. Mr. Winston Churchill's Government tonight banned a projected increase in fares by the nationalised railways, a few hours before the rise was to be announced.

The new fares, involving steep increases, were decided after permission had been given by the Transport Tribunal, a state-appointed body which works out when and how fares can go up.

Transport Minister John MacKay, in a "dictation" to the British Transport Commission, said the increases were not to come into force for the time being.

The increases, to have been made public on Wednesday, would have affected all rail travel outside London. Bus and subway fares in the capital went up last month, but the Conservative Government then disclaimed all responsibility. They said the procedure for increasing tariffs was provided by the previous Labour Government.

The announcement that fares were going up led to a nationwide public outcry at meetings and in the press. —Reuter.

London, Apr. 16. When the first infantry regimental Boys Battalion in Britain opens at Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, today, recruits will be received by the commanding officer, Major Sir Christopher Nixon, and the Adjutant, Captain Anthony Elcomb.

The aim of the battalion is to produce soldiers of high calibre who will later become regular Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of infantry of the line.

The battalion is distinct from cadet forces.

Eventually 450 boys between the ages of 15 and 17½ will be under training in it.

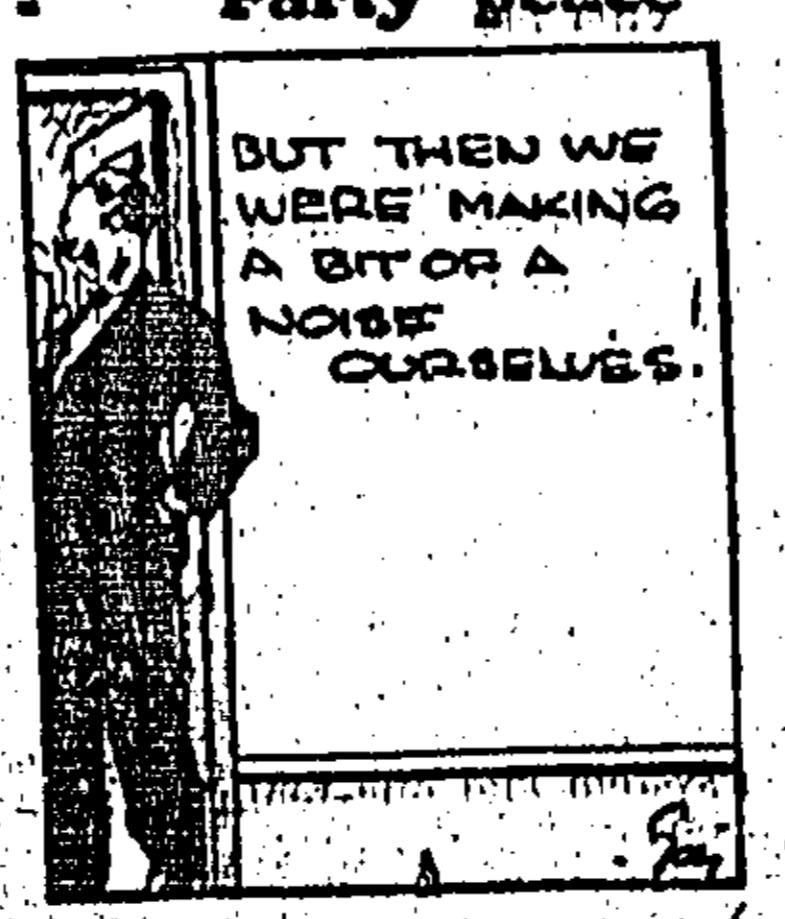
Members of its training staff have been chosen for their special interest in this type of work. Instructors have come from Korea, the Middle East, Far East, Trieste and the B.A.O.R. (British Army on the Rhine).

The commanding officer was a company commander in the 1st Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles. His company held a position on the right of the Gloucestershire Regiment during its heroic stand in Korea. Captain Elcomb returned in 1950 from Malaya, where he was Adjutant to the battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry for three years. —Reuter.

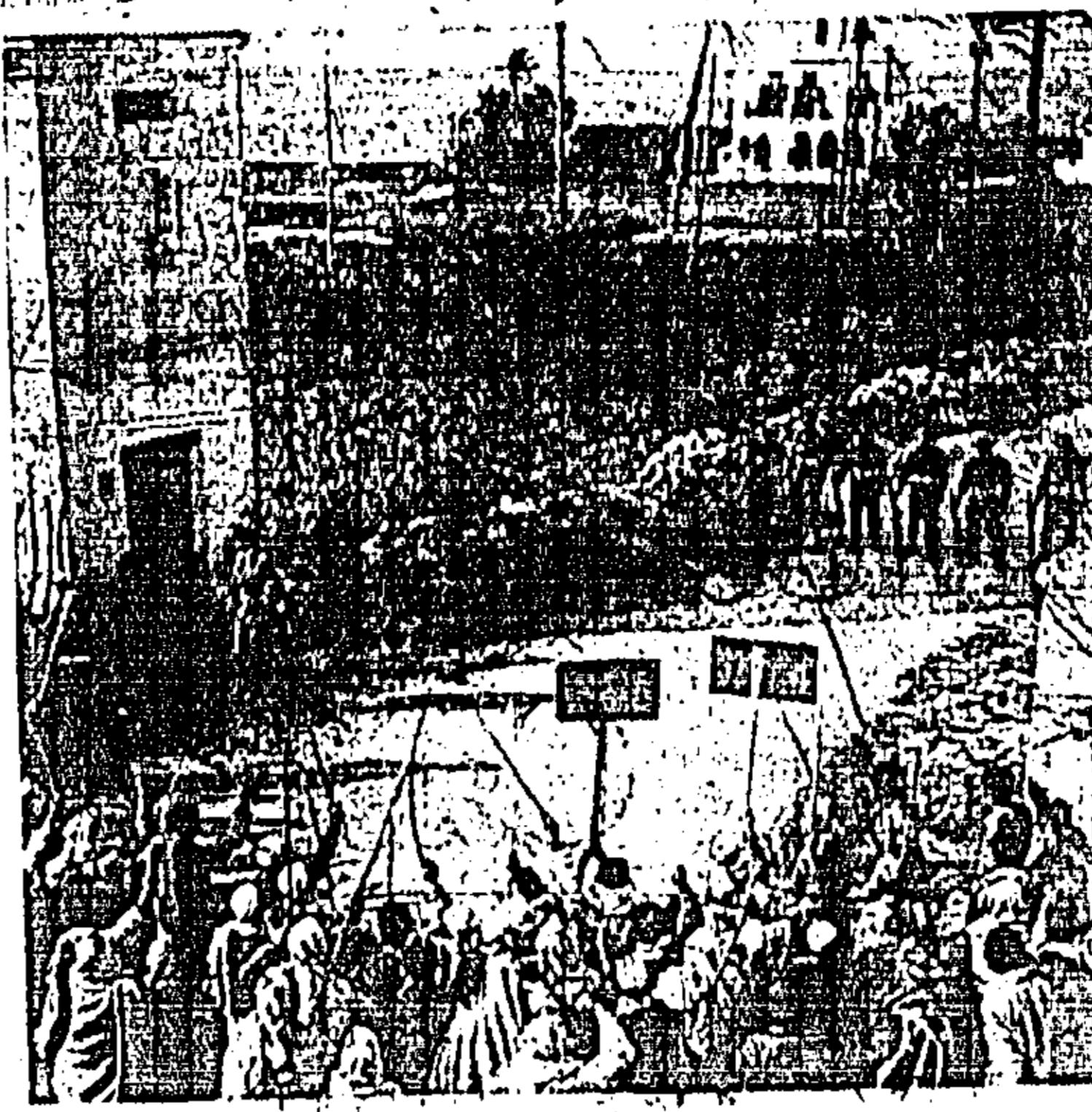
London, Apr. 15. Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was formally received by the City of Detroit early today at wind-swept ceremonies at the City Hall stairs.

The Queen and her party walked up the City Hall stairs along a specially constructed 50-foot ramp from the sidewalk. The ramp was decked with Dutch and United States flags. Queen Juliana was greeted by Mayor Albert E. Cobo and then the party stood at attention in the chilly wind as an Air Force band played the National Anthems of both countries. Later she was introduced to Detroit's leading industrialists, civic and social leaders. —United Press. —Reuter.

Party peace



Not What They Seem



This mob looks dangerous, but appearances are often deceptive, and the angry-looking crowd is there only for the purpose of training raw police recruits at Buseita, Tripoli. Superintendent Len Allen, 29 years in the London Metropolitan Police, is head of the training college. Part of the final stage in training is "riot drill." (Express photo).

Truman Likely To Appoint Successor To Eisenhower

London, Apr. 15. The newly created Permanent Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is to meet at its headquarters in Paris towards the end of this month, when, according to an authoritative British source here today, it will invite President Truman to nominate a successor to General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe.

London military circles believe that President Truman will wish to appoint General Eisenhower's present Chief of Staff, General Alfred Gruenther, of the United States Army.

The British source today discounted reports that Britain will support the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery. General Eisenhower's present Deputy.

The source recalled the recent statement in the House of Commons of Prime Minister Winston Churchill that if the United States had the "strongest wish" to appoint another American, Britain would support her.

General Matthew B. Ridgway, Commander of the United Nations Forces in Korea, whose name has been among those mentioned as possible successors to General Eisenhower, is not regarded here as a serious candidate for the European Command. General Ridgway's record in the Far East, it is felt, demands his retention there while the Korean campaign continues.

MOST SERIOUS RIVAL

The most serious rival to General Gruenther, it is thought here, is General Joseph Collins, present Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

General Collins commanded an army corps in Europe in the Second World War and his experience both in the field and as a senior staff officer makes him a suitable candidate for the Atlantic Post.

Meanwhile, unofficial exchanges between member nations on the subject of a new commander are expected to start this week. —Reuter.

Greeks Achieve Truce In Political Field

Athens, Apr. 15. The Government parties and the Greek Rally Opposition concluded a truce tonight. They announced that the "misunderstandings" which on March 28 led to the withdrawal of the Opposition from Parliament, had been settled.

Both the ailing Prime Minister, General Nicholas Plastiras, on behalf of the Progressive Liberal Government Coalition, and Marshal Alexander Papagos, for the Greek Rally Opposition, issued statements to this effect. Marshal Papagos added that the 114 Greek Rally deputies—the largest single party in Parliament—would return to the Chamber.

Marshal Papagos and his deputies walked out after demanding the resignation of Defence Minister Rear-Admiral Alexander Sakellarious on account of an order he had issued to the Greek forces describing a speech by Marshal Papagos as "anti-national." Last Thursday Foreign Minister Venizelos took over the Ministry of Defence in addition to that of foreign affairs, and the Sakellarious order was formally repealed. —Reuter.



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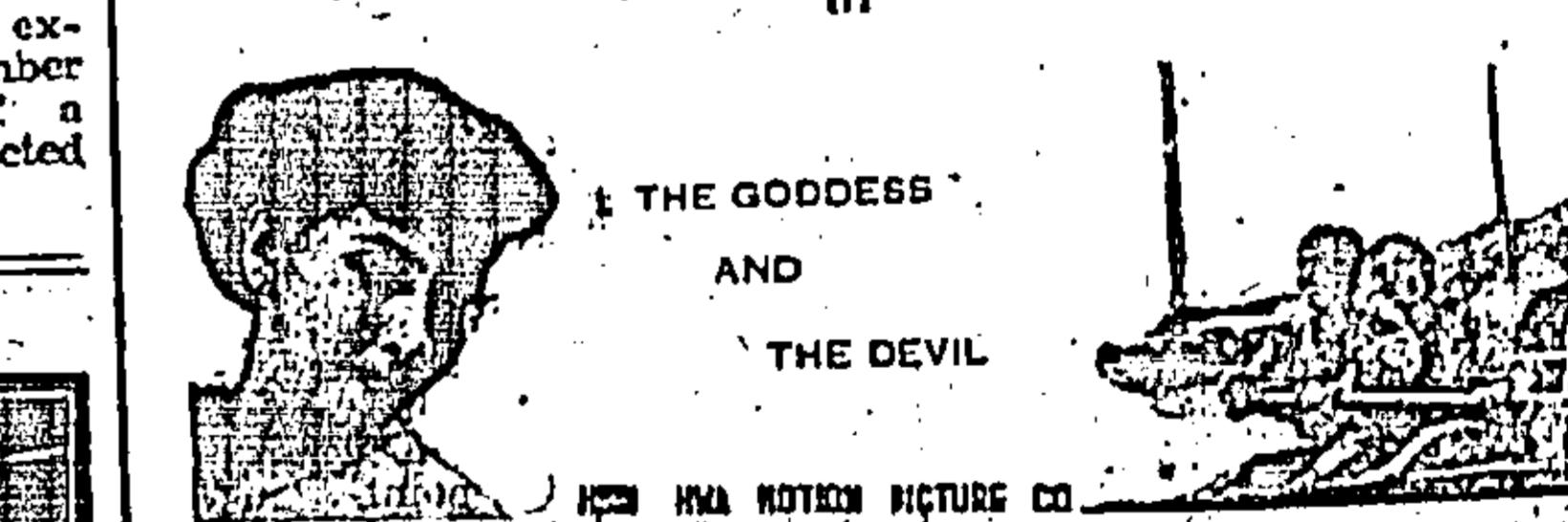
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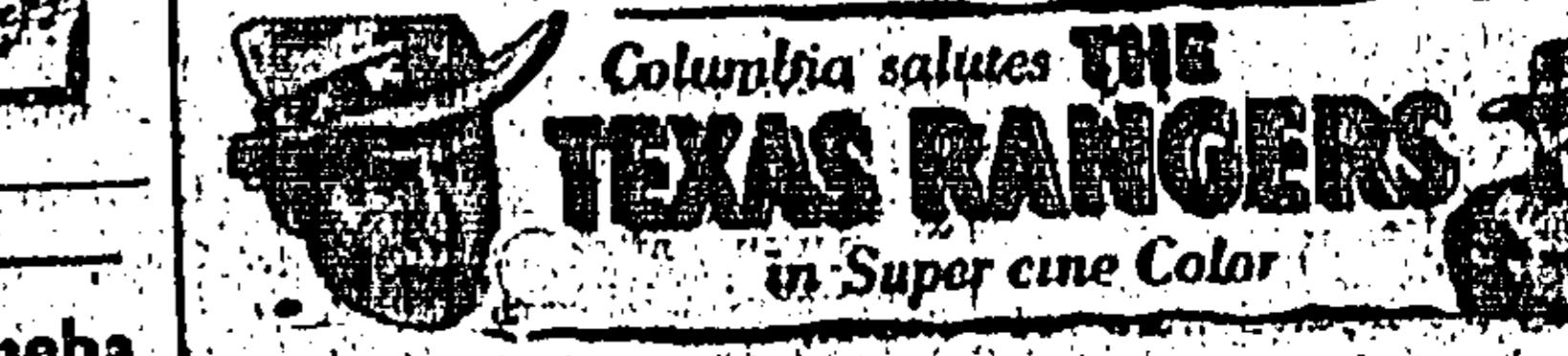
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VIOLENT STORM BREWS IN S. AFRICA

Salazar & Franco In Cordial Talks On Common Policy

Madrid, Apr. 15.

The Spanish head of State, General Franco, and the Portuguese Premier, Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, ended their private talks early this afternoon at Ciudad Rodrigo, near the Spanish-Portuguese frontier.

The meeting, believed to have been concerned with the forthcoming defence talks between Spain and the United States, began last night and continued this morning.

The two statesmen talked in the State Tourist Hotel in an historic castle perched on a hill near Ciudad Rodrigo, in the province of Salamanca.

There was still a tight official silence here today "on the

subjects discussed. It is considered likely that General Franco wanted to talk over the defence of the Iberian Peninsula with Dr Salazar before coming to an agreement with the United States.

Spain and Portugal are linked in mutual defence under the 1943 Iberian Pact.

Tangier is also believed to have been discussed. This international zone of Morocco has come to the fore since the recent riots on the 40th anniversary of the signing of the treaty establishing the French Protectorate over most of Morocco.

Later, Spain asked for a return to the administrative system which prevailed in Tangier before World War Two.

The end of today's meeting was signalled by Premier Salazar's departure for Lisbon this afternoon. General Franco left shortly afterwards.

He was cheered by crowds as he drove in a column of 12 cars through the beautiful old city of Salamanca on his way to Madrid.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Lisbon, Apr. 15.

The Portuguese Foreign Office tonight issued a communiqué announcing that General Franco, the Spanish head of State, and the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, had met at Ciudad Rodrigo in Spain yesterday and today to examine jointly the present problem affecting the Iberian Peninsula."

According to the communiqué the two statesmen considered as a relevant fact "the common position which the two peoples and their Governments have taken for a long time in the constitution of a solid front against the dangers menacing Christian civilisation."

The talks took place with the usual comprehension and cordiality, the communiqué stated.

It said that in the talks, which followed earlier ones, General Franco and Dr Salazar confirmed "their perfect agreement of views on the strategical unity of the Iberian Peninsula" which had given rise to the two nations' understandings and to the need to take measures "adequate for common defensive action in the general sphere of Western defence."—Reuter.

Rita Hayworth "Not Interested"

Acapulco, Mexico,

Apr. 15.

Rita Hayworth said today she "is not interested" in reconciliation with her estranged husband, Prince Aly Khan, and has no plans to meet him in Mexico.

She said she "had nothing to do" with permission granted to the Prince's French lawyer to arrange a meeting.

In Paris, attorney Charles Torem said he has received authorisation from Miss Hayworth's lawyer in New York, Bartley Crum, to seek such a meeting. Miss Hayworth said, "I am here on vacation and I have not discussed the matter recently with my attorney."—United Press.

Trieste Talks To Resume

London, Apr. 16.

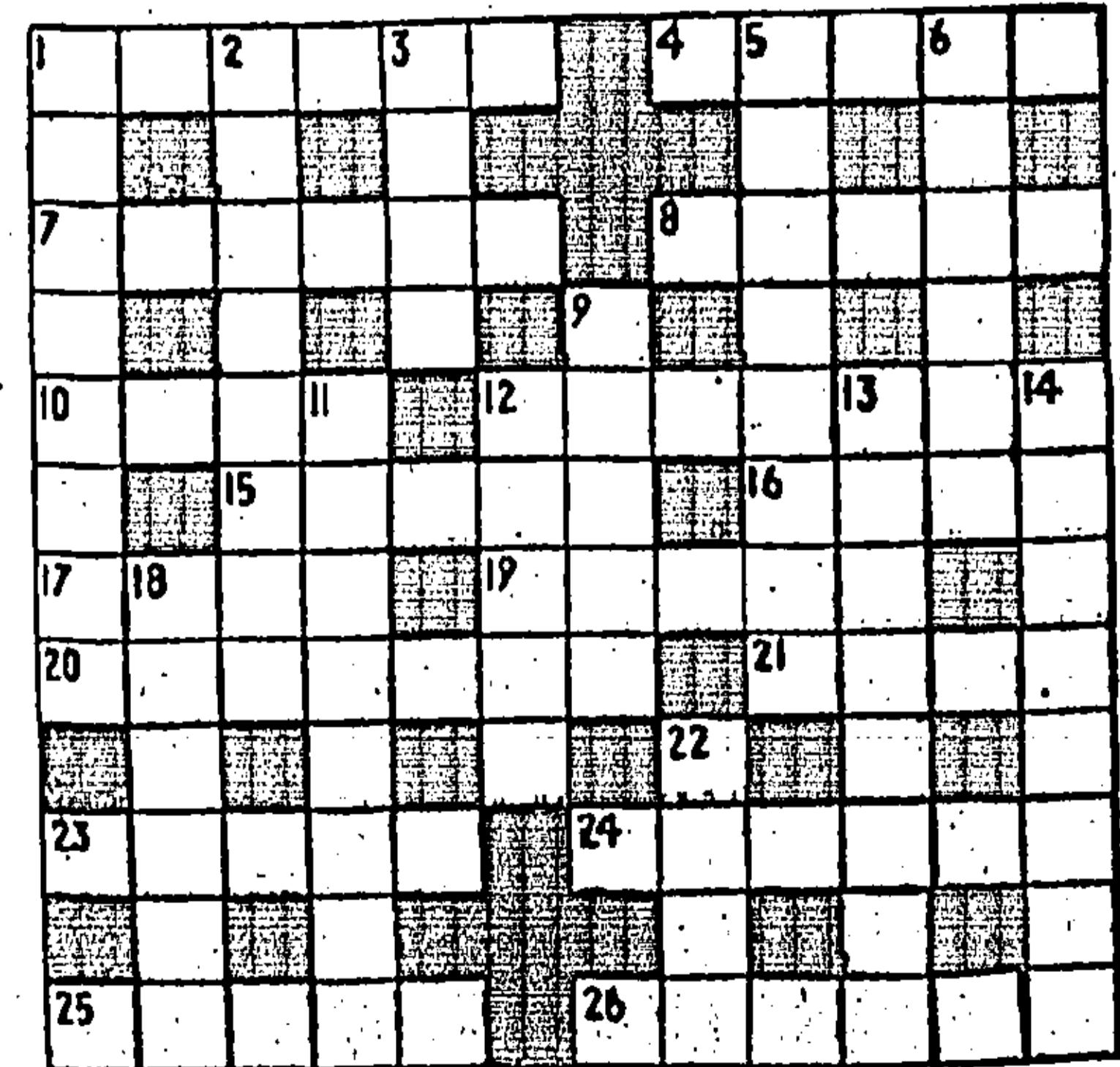
The three-power talks on the administration of the western zone "A" of the Free Territory of Trieste may be resumed here this afternoon, according to a usually reliable source.

The talks were adjourned last Thursday for the Easter recess and to enable the three delegations to report back to their governments.

Officials of Britain, the United States and Italy were yesterday in consultation here about the date for the resumption of the talks.

The conference was convened to find ways of associating Italy more closely with the Government of the western zone.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Inconstant (6)
- Hobo (6)
- Elaborately embellished (6)
- Collision (6)
- Frozen (4)
- Wander about vaguely (7)
- Underscar worker (6)
- Rise and fall of the sea (4)
- Dreys (4)
- Traffic-light colour (5)
- Attacks (7)
- Timber (4)
- Humorous (5)
- Feverish (6)
- Bedrock (6)
- Very hot (6)

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- Fleet (6)
- Grants (6)
- Plenty (4)
- Soften (6)
- Failed to hit (6)
- Microbes (8)
- Reparts (6)
- Business chief (8)
- Put back (8)
- Spotted (8)
- Principal character (4)
- Reclaims (8)
- Disputes (12)
- Alliance (24)
- Enamel (26)
- Precious (Down)
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Reclaims, 8 Ruined, 9 Fissures, 11 Disputes, 12 Pace, 13 Level, 16 Siren, 19 Echo, 22 Seized, 24 Alliance, 25 Enamel, 26 Precious. Down: 1 Pride, 2 First, 3 Refuses, 4 Edit, 5 Less, 6 Inroad, 7 Sister, 10 Sever, 14 Vixen, 15 Lessons, 16 Decamp, 17 Shelf, 20 Gnome, 21 Adult, 22 Ball, 23 Area.



First Skirmishes In Parliament Over Supreme Court Bill

Malan Under Heavy Fire

Capetown, Apr. 15.

Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister of the Interior, today accused the Opposition of letting loose powers which it would not be able to control by its attitude to Premier Daniel Malan's proposal to curb the powers of the Supreme Court.

Earlier, Opposition leader J. G. N. Strauss had declared the Government's racial policy would lead to anarchy and revolution.

The Government and Opposition clashed during a debate at the reassembly of Parliament today on Dr Malan's proposal which would deprive South African courts of the right to test the constitutional legality of Acts of Parliament.

Dr Malan is believed to have presented the bill to his full Cabinet for consideration, and the measure is expected to be put before Parliament this week.

The bill has been drafted since the Union's Supreme Court ruled on March 20 that the Government's Separate Representation of Coloured Voters Act is invalid.

He moved that the House decline to go into committee unless the Government undertakes to accept the judgment.

Mr Strauss said the Government had come forward with a plan that the bill was necessary to save white civilisation. That, of course, is not true, he said. "White civilisation was never threatened by this handful of coloured voters. May be the Nationalist Party's prospects at the next election might to some extent have been threatened but not South Africa."

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Dr Donges told Parliament today he doubted the correctness of the Appeal Court's judgment. The Government wished to avoid the possibility of the position arising in the United States, where a member of Congress, Congressman Williams, said in the House of Representatives in July, 1950, that the Supreme Court of the United States had shed its role of historic dignity, had laid aside its conscience, had dragged the Constitution in the dirt, and had delivered the four most shameful political decisions it had ever given.

Mr H. G. Lawrence (United Party): "Are you drawing an analogy?"

Dr Donges: "No. That is what we do not want."

Dr Donges said Congressman Williams added that the United States Supreme Court had become packed with political office seekers and had ceased to be a court of law and had become a party political machine. Never before had public confidence in that court been so low and never before had it favoured political expediency to such an extent over established principles.

That is what I do not want and that is why the Prime Minister spoke of protecting the court and ensuring that it should never be placed in such a position of ensuring that the Appeal Court should not be subject to such suspicion as that which was voiced about the Supreme Court of the United States and which appears in the Congressional records of less than two years ago."

CRUSADE FOR PEACE

Mr Lawrence left the chamber on the Speaker's order after he had refused to withdraw an allegation that Dr Donges was distorting Mr Strauss's words in quoting from the Opposition Leader's speech.

Dr Donges said the Appeal Court and Opposition speakers maintained that Parliament was still sovereign despite everything that had happened. It was a strange kind of sovereignty if Parliament was bound by a procedure laid down by a British Parliament in the days when the Union Parliament was subservient to the British Parliament.

The British Parliament was able to amend or repeal the South African Act with a majority of one, but the Union Parliament, which had inherited that position, could do so only in a certain way.

"Our attitude is clear. Parliament selected by the people is the highest authority."

The choice before the country was whether supreme authority should be vested in the courts or in Parliament, which was elected by the people and was responsible to the people.

QUESTION AT ISSUE

Dr Donges indicated that the Opposition would be allowed the remainder of this week to discuss the constitutional issue. The question now was not the merits of the Act or whether it should have been enacted by a joint sitting of Parliament, although indirectly these issues remained. The issue was whether the majority in Parliament should determine the law on important issues, or whether that function should be left to the courts. He had no doubt about what the judgment of the people would be.

Opposition Leader J. G. N. Strauss, in opening the debate,

Mme. de Terwagne, fashionable Parisienne, models this striking hat by Rose Volsé. Like so many smart women today, Mme. de Terwagne is most enthusiastic about the latest fashion of rose-lining the gums. She knows how this makes the teeth look even whiter, by contrast, and the smile so much more alluring.

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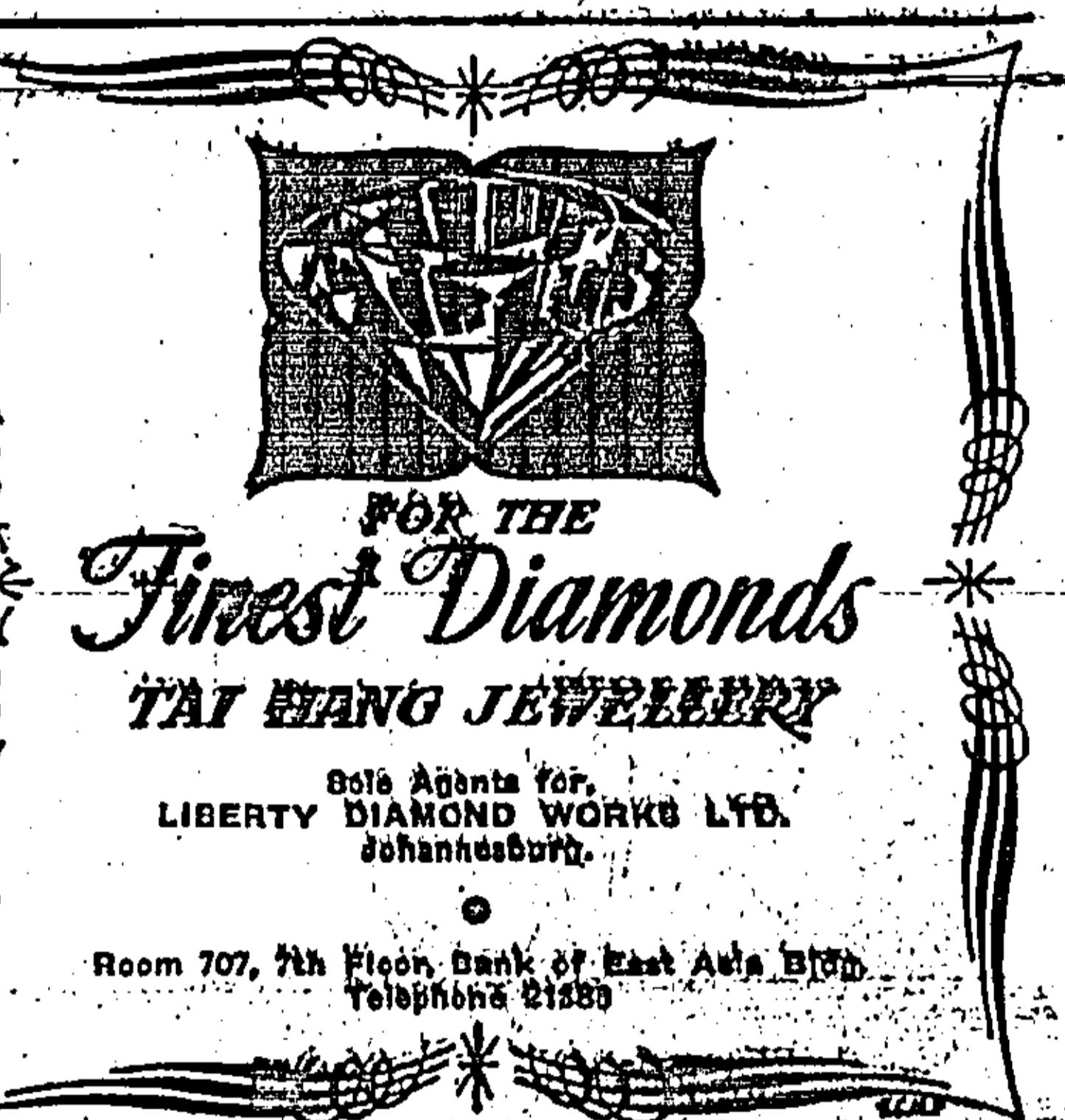
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Sitting On The Fence

By . . . NATHANIEL GUBBINS

RACHEL CARSON'S book recalls the scientist's phrase to describe the beginning of life in the world . . . "A single-celled amoeba in the protozoic slime."

Here is an impression of the first romance written in the manner of an Irish ballad.

I might have been your sweet-heart 50,000,000 years ago. You might have been the kind of girl amoebas like to know. When you and I together sat before the dawn of time in the protozoic slime.

Sure your eyes they never shone like stars
You had no eyes to see
You had no voice to tell me that
Forever you'd be mine.
Your hair was not like golden corn
That rhens in the fall
For me darlin' bit of jelly
Had no hair at all, at all.

O'Moeba is an Irish name, it is begot bedad.
It must be just the oldest name old Ireland ever had.

So when we sat together we were once upon a time Two single-celled O'Moebas in the protozoic slime.

Sure I couldn't hold your little hand
You had no hand to hold
But we snuggled up together
Cos' the new world was cold.

There was no one there to marry us
No mother there to call
But me darlin' little jelly
Didn't care at all, at all.

It has been reported that President Peron recently spent a whole night poking his nose into the dustbins of Buenos Aires, ostensibly to see how many steaks had been thrown away by spoiled citizens.

As steaks are hard to come by, even in the beef empire, I suggest that he was probably hoping to find a titbit for himself.

Sure me heart it would be death.

If I had a heart to beat
And me feet they would be dancing.

But O'Moebas had no feet.

When we had a million children

Called O'Moeba one and all

And me darlin' bit of jelly

Didn't care at all, at all.

Strange honeymoon

White General Eisenhower tried to cheer us with "The situation of the free world is brighter," and Joe Stalin said he does not consider a world war nearer than it was three years ago.

A bald-headed man has written to a newspaper

saying he is frightened to remove his hat in the presence of women because he loses confidence.

Or, better still, bite the noses of the owners of the dogs that worry the sheep.

In fact, if he's that hungry, he could eat the dogs and their owners, too, for all I care.

In this way we could improve our Sunday dinner and rid ourselves of a lot of pests.

—(London Express Service)

WELL, my dear sir, even if the fate of the world is

in the balance, let us drop everything to consider your problem.

One obvious way out of the difficulty is to keep your hat on at all times, though this would not only make you unpopular in churches, and look foolish in restaurants, but excite both resentment and curiosity in your girl friend.

If you did not raise your hat to her on meeting and parting, she would think you were no gentleman; if you told her it had stuck to your head, she would naturally want to know why and how long.

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As those questions would be difficult to answer, you might take another line. Men have vowed not to shave until there is universal peace. You might say you have vowed not to remove your hat until Stalin has shaken hands with the President of the United States.

Assuming the friendship grows warmer, you could propose with your hat on. You could avoid a church and be married in a register office.

But what happens then?

If you suddenly remove your hat when you reach the hotel, your bride may never recover from the shock.

If you insist on wearing your bowler day and night, it can only say yours will be an unusual and uncomfortable honeymoon.

Man bites lion

WORLD shortage of meat is causing some strange behaviour here and in foreign parts.

If your mother comes from Ireland, from Killarney or Kildare, you can bet your bottom dollar she's descended from a pair of single-celled O'Moebas who were joined up for a time. As a double-celled O'Moeba, in the protozoic slime.

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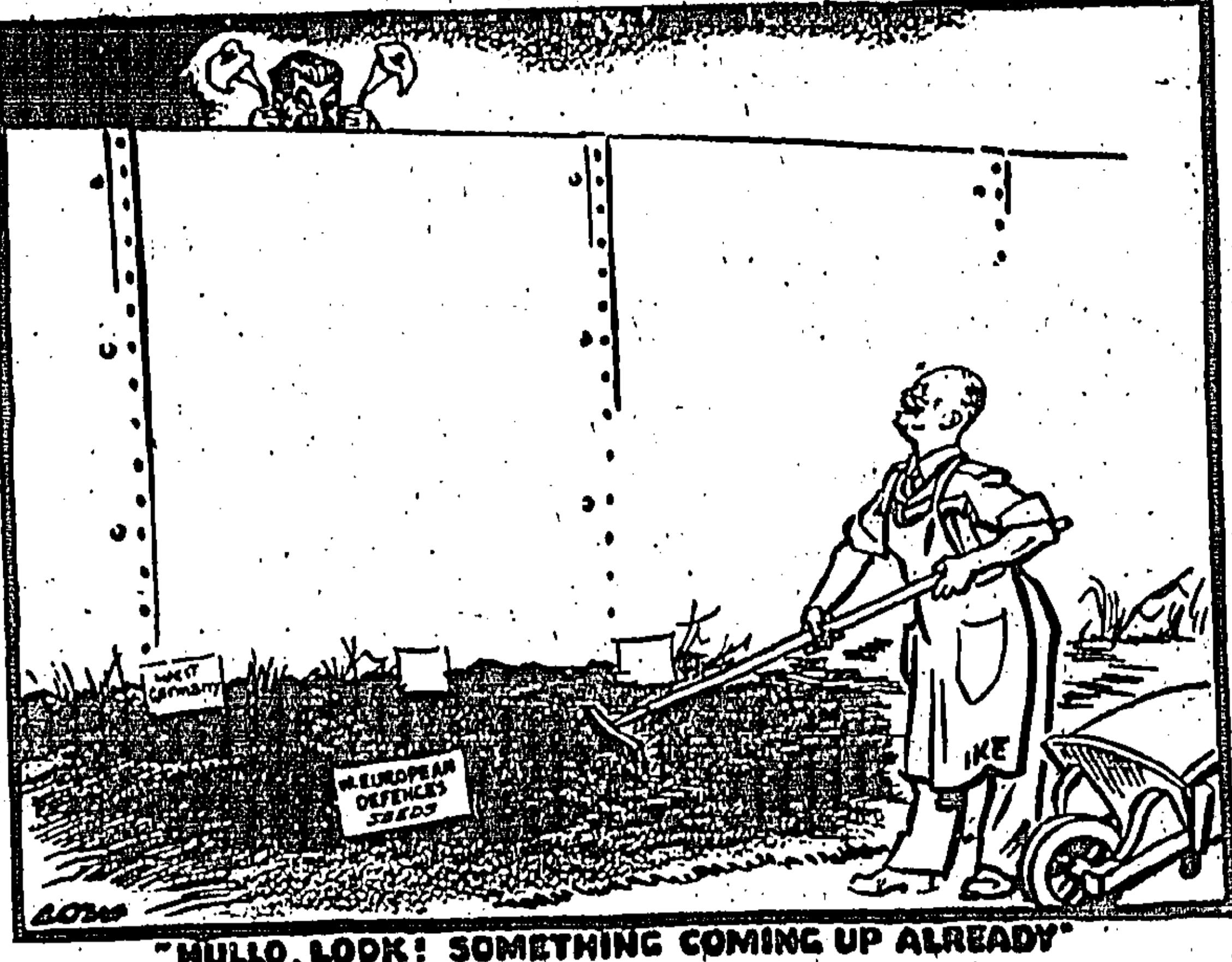
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What I'd do to Stalin— by the Tank General

SOCIALIST Rebel "Nye" Bevan and Tory General Sir Gifford "Q" Martel should have an early talk together.

Not about the past. Because the General* blames the Socialist Party—especially the "embittered intelligentsia"—for most of our political foibles since the war, like yielding alternately to the pressure of the Russians and the Americans.

Not about the future.

Because the moment we are strong enough the General wants to counter the Russian cold war by a Western much-warmer war.

He advises planting local "Resistance" leaders inside the Soviet Union and its disaffected satellite states, showering down airborne propaganda.

If this does not stop the Russians from stirring up trouble abroad—by having to deal with so much trouble themselves at home—General "Q" proposes that we erect our own "Velvet Curtain" around the Soviet land, by which he means we should make a sea-blockade. He says we should tell Stalin: Get out of Europe.

Steamroller?

SO far "Nye" and "Q" are not liable to have much in agreement, either past or future.

But if they stick to the present, this unlikely pair may find themselves sharing a lot of common ground in the great political argument of the hour: How strong is the Soviet Union? For soldier agrees with politician that the Russian steamroller is less powerful than it looks.

The general (one of the pioneers of British tanks) spent a year in Russia during the German invasion, as head of the British Military Mission.

The Germans were able to outwit the Russians in tank warfare because the half-million lorries which American Lease-Lend gave the Russians were entirely used on the lines of communication.

And there they were eaten up in the quagmire of the roads, which were still better than the broken-down railways.

Now Lease-Lend (for the Russians) has stopped. Have the Soviet motor trucks replaced the lost lorries? Has Soviet industry provided the railway rolling-stock, the radio and radar equipment which that brave peasant Red Army was so starved of seven years ago?

We've more steel

"Q" CLAIMS NO. He says the Russian tanks are good, though not outstanding. Nor are they so numerous as suggested.

The Red Navy? "Q" says they dispose only three capital ships, a dozen cruisers, and though they claim 300 submarines the Russians have never developed any great sea galleon.

The Red Air Force? Good fighters and bombers, but again "Q" doubts if the total strength has grown.

Finally "Q" prints a little table of comparative resources in raw materials, which will surely serve as an agenda for that talk with "Nye": It shows the West overwhelmingly better, breeched than Russia in steel, oil, copper, and aluminium.

Soldiers will read with interest Martel's theses on Korea: politicizing his views on Germany; sociologists on how to stop Asia from breeding—and Field Marshal Montgomery on the subject of Field Marshal Montgomery.

*East v. West. Lieut-General Sir Gifford Martel (Museum Press, 1948.)

CARLSEN GETS OUT HIS UNIFORM AGAIN

A Page One Sailor goes back to the sea with a salty shrug at fame and wealth

From FREDERICK COOK

Woodbridge, New Jersey. In the little back bedroom of an unpretentious white wood house at 65, Alwat Street in Woodbridge—safely out of sight of the nearest salt water—a dark blue uniform lies folded on the bed.

It has been sponged and pressed and the four broad gold stripes on the sleeves gleam brightly. The braid on the peaked cap has had paint smears up to his elbows, re-enamelling daughter Sonia's bicycle—a job she says he must finish before he can go off to sea again.

Kurt Carlsen's new ship Flying Enterprise II—is at this moment loading 1,200 miles away at Mobile, Alabama, on the Gulf of Mexico. Carlsen expects the telephone to ring at any hour. His bags stand ready. His wife will drive him over to the airport. Then he will escape from the letters that still pour in, the weird and wonderful offers of huge sums of money, the strangers who greet him, the

Sonia is unable to supervise the job. She is in bed with tonsilitis. But she is very much the captain of the Carlsen household just the same.

I was talking to her mother (whose calm grey eyes have lost now that look of nameless dread they wore when her husband's picture was in every paper perched on the slanting deck of his dying ship). I had asked what was the tonnage of the new ship they have given her husband.

Mrs Carlsen hesitated. Then from the sick-room came Sonia's voice: "Ten thousand four hundred tons. She's a C-2. The Enterprise was only nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight. The new ship has 48 men. And 12 passengers—she's much nicer."

Kurt Carlsen's painting job is the last of many he has been doing here at home since he came back to find himself a place to live for a year.

10,000 letters

There was the new radio most he had to put up for the short-wave set on which he chats to other sailors throughout the world. There was the garden to do and the new car to clean and grease and the children to consult about where the medallions and commemorative scrolls should hang and what should be done with his own model of a four-masted Danish training ship now that there were so many new mementoes to find wall-space for.

And, of course, there were the letters—well over 10,000 of them and still coming. Seventeen secretaries laboured to answer them at the peak time. But Carlsen signed every one of them himself. "That's the least I could do," he said. "All these people taking the trouble to write. You'd never have thought it, would you?"

A great deal of his time has been devoted to saying no—to the masses of money-making offers that have been made to him. The offers grew bigger and bigger every time he said no. The business men bidding for him could not believe he meant it. Why should they? A man who just did not care about money was new to them. But in the end they have had to accept it.



CAPTAIN CARLSEN . . . back to the bridge.

They have been begging him to do coast-to-coast TV shows. They have invited him to sign endorsements for beer and cigarettes, for yachting caps and lollipops, and unsinkable rows to make speeches on this and that; even to go to Hollywood and play himself on the screen.

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WHY DID ARMY FAIL TO WIN THE FIRST DIVISION SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP?

Asks "MAO YAN"

As this is my last article, I wish to look back on the league programme which Army have just completed, and also to comment shortly about the Army team for 1952-3.

Army finished off their last three league fixtures with a good flourish, scoring nine goals against two. The 1-0 defeat of Sing Tao did not reflect in any way the superiority of the Soldiers over Sing Tao, and as reported in the Press at the time, the team really did play fast, aggressive, and clever football.

Then Army caught Kwong Wah on a typical English pitch under ideal conditions. Kwong Wah were swamped 6-0, and I was interested to hear Bill Phillips

say to Police on December 29, and 1-0 defeat by Eastern at Causeway Bay (Army having previously defeated Eastern

1-0). One fervent Army supporter was talking to me just before the last CAA game and asked me why Army always seem to beat the leaders but sometimes fail against the lower teams? Mark the word is sometimes, not always.

I replied by asking him if he remembered lowly EVERTON defeating Invincible SPURS 1-0 in the Cup encounter of last year, and could quote many other examples.

No, I think the sort of thing which makes the game of football so interesting. Army did drop valuable points in those

matches, it is agreed, but no

ON THE RECORD

Solomon Would Have Been With His Peers

The Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association met at the War Memorial Centre, Southern Playground, yesterday evening and ratified the Colony records, set at the Colony Amateur Athletic Championships at Sookunpoo, which concluded just Saturday.

There was some considerable argument, all the records set were ratified, among these the controversial 29.1 seconds by Rita Hall in running in second in the final of the 200 Metres.

Through two members of the Executive Committee insisted that Rita was at least a yard behind Jennifer Hart, though both were clocked in 29.1 seconds, the authoritative voice of Captain Norman Phillips insisted that she may have been finishing faster.

A photograph of the finish produced did not hold up the proceedings very much. Said one member of the Executive Committee, "We are not the Hongkong Jockey Club."

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. J. Tingay, set the final seal on the record by saying that not only had three watches caught Rita in 29.1 seconds, but that there were as many as seven signatures testifying to these three watches.

This argument, though a short one, led to another. Captain Phillips said he couldn't see why any record should be held by more than one person if the judges had managed to separate two runners in a race even if caught in identical time. (There were four joint records up for approval).

The suggestion was then brought up that there were too many joint record holders in the Ladies' High Jump and that it might be as well to find out which one had the fewer.

Olympic Rowing—Quick Action Is Needed

The Olympic selection committee of the Amateur Rowing Association must act quickly now that the two big Tideway races have had such sensational results (writes Hylton Cleaver). Oxford University, like Jesus College, Cambridge, must now be offered an opportunity in the Olympic trials.

Not long ago, the only question seemed to be whether this year's Cambridge crew would be better than last year's.

Now there are six eights of equal potentiality to be considered—Leander, Oxford, Cambridge, Jesus, London, and Thames—and the remarkable fact is that Oxford have so far proved the fastest, both against the clock and opposition.

One factor to be borne in mind is that on the very different water of the Henley Reach—a seven-minute row instead of 20 minutes—previous results may be reversed.

HIGHER RATE

Olympic course is not four and a quarter miles but 2,000 metres. On the other hand, it requires a much higher rate of striking, and to win at Henley, Cambridge would have to maintain a rate of 30 or more a minute from start to finish. So far this has proved beyond the mark.

Another factor is that Oxford had an American at six. He had already won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley with Harvard. He would have to be replaced by an Englishman should Oxford become the Olympic choice.

But the selectors must make their wishes known without any loss of time.

The Oxford and Cambridge presidents should be asked now if they are willing to keep their crews together.

Custom always has been that after the Boat Race the crews break up and the Blues rejoin their college eight for the summer races at the Universities. If tradition be followed this year it would be no use considering either of the crews who made history on Saturday for Helsinki.

If none of the possible eights reaches a degree of quality which satisfies the selectors, the only course will be to pick a composite crew from the best individual oarsmen on view and put it into training quickly. It would be no use waiting until June to frame an eight of that kind.

(London Express Service)

failures before finally clearing the record height.

Some of the argument went like this—two runners whose actual times were 29.01 seconds and 29.08 seconds would both be caught in 29.1 seconds on a tenth-of-a-second watch and at another meeting a third joint record claimant would appear whose actual time was 29.09 seconds, but who would still be caught in 29.1 seconds. In such a case, it would be unfair to disposes the 29.08 performance of the joint record at 29.1.

Said one Executive Committee member, "The two could still be separated if you looked at the watch with a magnifying glass. In any case, 29.01 seconds would be 29 seconds on a tenth-of-a-second watch."

Asked to elaborate on this reasoning, the triumphant retort was, "You take it to the nearest tenth."

However, after it was brought up that a precedent for joint records had been set at the Olympic Games, bracketing the second with an identical time with the winner, the joint records were passed.

The Executive Committee also decided to hold an Inter-Club match between the South China Athletic Association, the Milocanians and the European YMCA in conjunction with the Handicap

Meeting at Caroline Hill on Sunday, April 27.

It was decided to hold the next Association-sponsored meeting on Sunday, May 18, in the course of which an Open Pentathlon may be staged.

The Executive Committee, concluding the proceedings, as is the custom, on a friendly note, decided to hold an Annual Dinner. It will be a pro rata affair as the HKATAFA continues to operate happily on the provincial shoestring.

The question of the Association's funds came up for discussion in connection with the new record of 10.7 seconds set by Chang Yat-hung in the 110 Metres High Hurdles.

The sticklers for the Rule insisted that the record was not acceptable as it was not accomplished over the regulation international hurdle which is supposed to punitively rap on the shin anyone who tries to run through it. (Chang did knock one or two down though a draught going down the field may have done that too).

Mr. Raleigh Leung said that Chang Yat-hung could have run very much faster if he wasn't clearing the hurdles with inches to spare. Captain Phillips agreed with Mr. Leung that Chang Yat-hung's very high leaping did slow him up. That did not settle the argument though, until someone came forth with another Solomonic compromise. As a result, the record will stand as having been accomplished over a Hongkong standard hurdle.

The decision was, of course, influenced by the fact that a new set of hurdles will cost \$2,500, which represents a figure beyond the current dreams of the HKATAFA, which, in this hard world, remains efficient enough, very democratic, Simon-pure amateur and always short of funds.

"RECODER"

Australia's Team For Olympics Will Total 82

Melbourne, April 15.

Australia's team for the Olympic Games at Helsinki this Summer is now expected to total 82 competitors and officials.

Finance has been guaranteed to enable another 43 competitors to be added to the original list of 39, the Australian Olympic Federation Secretary, Mr. Edgar Turner, said tonight.

The additions include Australia's crack rowing "Eight" which is expected to go close in winning a gold medal, and two women sprinters, Miss Winsome Cripps and Miss Verna Johnston, who, with Miss Marjorie Jackson and Miss Shirley Strickland, will team in the Women's 400 Metres Relay.

In many of the events most of them are completely unaccustomed.

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

Rita Hayworth Does The Samba



UNASHAMEDLY UNCHANGED.....THE DAZZLING STAR WE KNEW IN 'GILDA' AND 'COVER GIRL'

FIRST 'RUSHES' FROM RITA...



RITA... DISDAINING ANY CHANGE OF STYLE...

John Macadam's Column

OLYMPIC GAMES MUST BE ZONED

Let's face it—the Olympic Games are getting too big for their boots, and the Helsinki effort may well be the end of a grandioses era initiated by the Germans in 1936 and continued by the British in 1948.

The Finns are already apprehensive about their accommodation position. They simply cannot cram into their lovely little capital all the hordes of people who nowadays want to get into Olympic stadiums and it seems that there will have to be some sort of reorientation.

The suggestion from here is that the Games should be zoned on Davis Cup lawn tennis lines; that is, that all the preliminaries should be fought out in the various countries accepting so that only a bare minimum of athletes and officials need attend the Games proper.

As it is, most of the national teams are overloaded with supernumeraries.

Some extras are necessary. For instance, in the middle-distance and distance races it is desirable, not to say necessary, to have compatriots for company and also pace-makers.

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APPALLED

We were appalled when we saw the massed entry for Berlin. London went one worse with more than 6,000 contenders, apart from all the hordes of stand-by officials whose job it was to get between them and the interested parties as ourselves and you.

Helsinki, being smaller, will be worse. Overcrowding and traffic-dislocation are expected to reach an all-time low.

Snooker League

Eastern "B" beat Kowloon C.C. "A" 3-2 in a George Younger Snooker League match last night.

The answer? The elimination of most of these hordes of competitors and their attendants so that they even set sail to clutter up not only the shipping and air lines, but also most of

Ah, still a million dollars, said ORSON WELLES

THESE exclusive "rushes" of Rita Hayworth calypso-dancing in her new film "Affair in Trinidad" were flown to me from Hollywood.

Michael Ries, "Voice of America" official, once said quite solemnly: "Unlike some other stars, her personality and private life are invulnerable to attack by the Russians."

GIVE IT A NAME

★ I ASKED conductor Andre Kostelanetz how he would describe that special sighing note that distinguishes the light music he plays.

Kostelanetz, here for a tour and looking like a business executive, paused for a moment. Then he said: "It is music plus space. I call it a new orchestra colour."

Now Rita "Salome" which starts next month. Her former husband, Orson Welles, is also planning a "Salome" film, non-musical.

I showed him these pictures of Rita. He gave new emphasis to a worn phrase. "She looks like a million dollars..."

DIPLOMAT

★ JO-STAFFORD, an American singer of popular songs, sails into England at the end of the week with a unique line in personal exploitation. She is the first record and variety star to have the approval of the American State Department and the U.S. Embassy in London.

The former puts out her radio show to Europe. The latter invites me to a cocktail party welcoming her.

A curious diplomatic endorsement. But then the voice of Jo Stafford whose best-selling records include "Shrimps" and "Allentown Jail" plays a key part in attracting listeners to the "Voice of America" radio programme. A sales-talk for democracy replaces the "commercials" between the numbers. Each week Miss Stafford pre-

Home Rugger Results

London, April 15. The following are the results of Rugby Union games played today:

Artillery 9, London Welsh 0; Cardiff 6, Northampton 3; Coventry 6, Fylde 13; Exeter 11, Leicester 0; Newport 9, Barbarians 3; Pontypool 9; London University 5; Ebbw Vale 41, Birmingham 8; Bath 21, Durham University 8; Lydney 10, Gloucester 5; Weston-super-Mare 14, Bristol 3; Penryn 6, St. Thomas Hospital 0; Aberavon 14, Swansea 3; Moseley 18, Nuneaton 3; Penzance 11, St. Mary's Hospital 8—Reuter.

★ BIG BUSINESS

What is happening is that this great four-yearly test of the best of the world's athletic youth is being driven faster and faster into the arms of the ordinary folks who love a good winner or a good loser but of the big-business promoters.

In the decade to come, there will be, at most, around three places big enough to house them and their competitors, and it is a safe bet that among the countries claiming that they alone can take them on will be the Americans, North and South.

There's only one end to that sort of thing: Britain will be out of the future Olympic picture. So will the Scandinavian countries and the rest of Europe.

The world's greatest athletic festival will be driven remorselessly across the Atlantic to a mammoth opening in Los Angeles, or San Francisco, or Rio de Janeiro.

There will be plenty of food and room for all the enthusiasts and maybe, if we're lucky, a mammoth opening by that celebrated Olympian, Errol Flynn.

The referee stopped the fight at the end of the eighth round of a 10-round contest because of Ask's damaged right eye.

—(London Express Service)

TANNER BEATS ELIS ASK

London, April 15. Elis Ask (Finland), former European Lightweight Champion, was beaten by Allan Tanner (British Guiana), at the Royal Albert Hall, London, tonight.

The referee stopped the fight at the end of the eighth round of a 10-round contest because of Ask's damaged right eye.

AGREED?

★ FROM THE SAFETY of New York, Laurence Olivier sums up the relative merits of matinee audiences in Broadway and the West End. Said Sir Laurence: "Over here, theatre audiences go to matinees to enjoy themselves. In London, they tolerate a play being inflicted upon them while they are having their tea."

"But who would think of me like that after 'Medea'?"

Opinion endorsed.

—(London Express Service)

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LATER—Thanks to Colgate Dental Cream

MY NIECE NOW PLAYS TO ME WITH PRIDE FOR THANKS TO COLGATE, I'M A BRIDE!

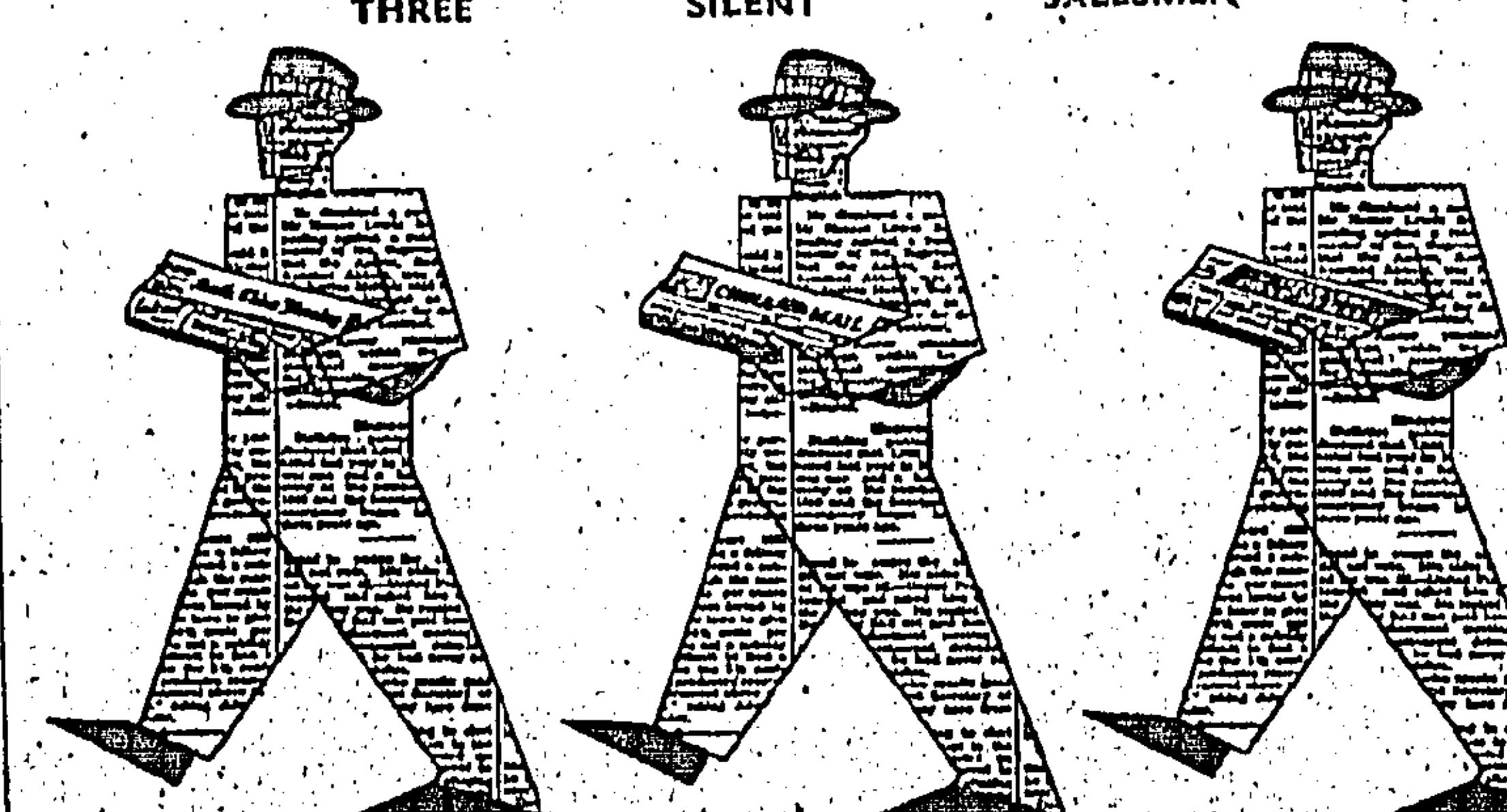
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- "SHENGKING" ... Keelung 5 p.m. 26th Apr.
- "HUNAN" ... Tientsin 10 a.m. 27th Apr.
- "FOOCHOW" ... Djakarta, Cheribon, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar 10 a.m. 29th Apr.
- "SINKIANG" ... Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe 10 a.m. 1st May
- Sails from Custodian Wharf

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- "SHIANSI" ... Kobe 21/22nd Apr.
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- "TAIYUAN" ... Japan 1st May
- "CHANGTE" ... Sydney & Melbourne 13th May

ARRIVALS FROM

- "ANKING" ... Australia 20th Apr.
- "CHANGTE" ... Australia, Tarakan & Manila 27th Apr.
- "TAIYUAN" ... Australia & Manila 10th May
- "CHANGTE" ... Japan

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- "ASCANIUS" ... Genoa, London & Rotterdam 23rd Apr.
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- "AUTOMEDON" ... Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg 22nd May
- "CALCHAS" ... Dublin & Liverpool 20th May

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G. "CALCHAS"	do	—	1st May
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	—	11th May
G. "PYRRHUS"	12th Apr.	10th Apr.	17th May
S. "ATREUS"	16th Apr.	—	23rd May
G. "BELLEROPHON"	25th Apr.	—	31st May
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- "BENDORAN" ... U.K. via Singapore on or abt. 17th May

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- "BENMACDHUI" ... Kure, Yokohama & Kobe 22nd Apr.

- "BENLEDI" ... Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin & Hamburg 10th May

- "BENDORAN" ... London, Rotterdam & Hull 21st May

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THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
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Notice of General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at The Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Wednesday, 30th April 1952, at 5.30 p.m. to receive the Report of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1951 and to approve the Accounts and to transact such other business as may be necessary according to the Constitution of the Society.

It is also proposed to submit to the Meeting for adoption a new Constitution and Rules of the Society in substitution for the existing Bye-Laws and Rules. A copy of the new proposed Constitution and Rules is available for inspection on application to the Secretary, Hong Kong S.P.C.A., c/o Cafe Wiseman, Telephone House, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

By Order of the Executive Committee, (Mrs.) I. M. HALLIGAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 16th April, 1952.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th April, 1952 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriting on or before the 23rd April, 1952 or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1952.

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By Order of the Board, P. O. SCALES, Asst. Secretary.

6th April, 1952.

By Lee Full & Phil Davis

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THE ROBBERIES OCCURRED IN THOSE TEN PLACES AT THE SAME TIME! SOME ARE HUNDREDS OF MILES APART.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE MAN TO DO THAT! YET, ALL THE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED HIM

AND HE WAS IN JAIL AT THE TIME!

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I'M ASKING YOU, THIS CASE DOESN'T NEED A COP, IT NEEDS A MAGICIAN.

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Critical Eyes Over American Business Expansion Boom

Washington, Apr. 15.

American business plans to spend a record sum for new factories and equipment this year but conditions are not as healthy as this indicates.

The main proponent of the expansion boom is the defence programme. Non-defence business is actually slipping a little.

NY Foreign Exchange

Closing rate	
April 15.	
U.S. \$1.00	2.800
2.50 bid	2.700
2.53 asked	2.700
" 30-day futures "	2.700
" 30-day futures "	2.700
Australia (pound)	2.24/24
New Zealand (pound)	2.00/1
South Africa (pound)	1.018/1
Belgium (franc)	1.455
Denmark (krona)	1.025/0
France (franc)	1.025/0
Germany (deutsch)	4.20
Holland (guilder)	2.028
Iboly (official)	1.445
Norway (krona)	0.370
Portugal (escudo)	0.225
Spain (peseta)	0.933
Sweden (krona)	0.365
Switzerland (franc)	1.00/0
Middle East (pound)	2.88/2
Egypt (pound)	0.612/5
Iran (rial)	2.01
Turkey (lira)	5.375
Latin America (official)	0.033
Brazil (cruzeiro)	0.050
Bolivia (boliviano)	1.00
Chile (peso)	1.00
Columbia (peso)	1.025
Mexico (peso)	1.015
Venezuela (peso)	0.070
Uruguay (peso)	3.25
Venezuela (bolivar)	2.005
Fiji (dollar)	1.10
India (rupee)	2.110
Pakistan (rupee)	2.030
Hongkong (pound)	1.785
Indonesia (rupiah)	1.015
Singapore (pound)	1.00
Japan (yen)	300 yen
United Pres.	United Pres.

London Rubber Futures

London, Apr. 15.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:-

Exchange Rates	
Business	done in the local
unofficial exchange market	1.00/1
U.S. dollar (per £1)	1.00/1
sterling note (per £1)	1.00/1
Indonesia (guilder) (per 100)	2.00/0
Singapore (Stratex)	1.00/1
Y.C.C. piastres (per 100)	1.00/1
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BIG BRITISH UNION SUPPORTS BEVAN POLICY

Margate, England, Apr. 15.

One of Britain's big unions today overwhelmingly supported the policy of reducing the nation's arms programme propagated by Mr Aneurin Bevan, a Labour Party leader.

The annual conference of the 248,000 strong Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers meeting here passed a resolution calling for the arms drive to be re-examined and scaled down. Only about 12 hands were raised against the motion.

British Cuts In Imports From Europe

London, Apr. 15.

Britain will continue to keep a tight control on imports of many foods and manufactured goods from Western Europe and some other countries, the Board of Trade announced tonight.

The announcement said these imports, cut back last November to meet the economic crisis, will be held at approximately the same rate in the second half of this year to keep down foreign spending.

The total value of the new import quotas is between about £27,000,000 and £28,000,000 for the six months ending next December 31.

This compares with a total of about £36,000,000 for the eight months from last November to June 30 this year, giving a monthly rate of about the same as before. Before November the goods now on quotas could be freely imported into Britain.

Though the value of the quotas is almost unchanged, the British public will feel more of the effects. Stock in the shops are smaller now than when the November cuts were announced. —Reuter.

MORE PREDICTED

U.S.D.A.W. is the first of Britain's "Big Six" trade unions to meet since the Bevanites openly defied their leaders in Parliament last month. Others are due to meet later this summer.

Trade union observers forecast that the Bevan policy will score more victories, especially in the 400,000 strong Railways Union and the 700,000 strong Amalgamated Union.

Put the biggest union of all, the Transport and General Workers, with 1,200,000 members, is expected to back the Bevanites' labour policy. The Mineworkers (800,000 members) and the General and Municipal Workers (770,000 strong) are likely to follow suit.

The views of the Trade Union Movement—clearly split over "Bevanism"—will have a big effect on the policies to be shaped when the Labour Party holds its annual conference next October. —Reuter.

NY Cotton Futures

New York, Apr. 15.

Oils and rails bore the brunt of sharp selling on the Stock Exchange today.

The failure of the market yesterday to respond to a long awaited and highly favourable

freeze on television stations generally were blamed for the poor performance.

The decline penetrated all sections of the list with industrials suffering the widest break in two months while loss in rails was the heaviest since last October.

Deals amounted to 1,020,000 shares. Of 1,205 issues traded, 813 declined with 181 dropping to a new low for the year, 165 advanced and 225 were unchanged. Rail losses ranged to over 3 points. Chemical losses ranged to 5 points. Steel losses were fractionally. Motor losses were averaging about 1 point.

The Dow Jones average at the end of the session stood as follows:-

30 industrials 261.29
20 rails 90.28
15 utilities 49.15
40 bonds United Pres.

—United Pres.

A relatively small expansion is planned this year by industries which manufacture only civilian goods. In many cases it is less than last year.

The consumer poll indicated that the public will buy less big items such as cars, refrigerators and radios this year.

The Federal Reserve Board predicts that savings will continue at a high rate of almost 10 per cent and might even be higher. However, personal income is expected to set a new record, and this will undoubtedly benefit business.

There was an increase in consumer spending in the first quarter of this year for soft goods. Purchases of "durable" goods, such as furniture, stayed about the same as at the end of 1951.

Department store owners are reported to be pleased by the size of this year's Easter shopping, although commission houses figures show that sales were below the 1950 levels. Statistics from 1950 are used for comparison because the 1951 Easter rush did not come at the same time and was preceded by a spate of "scare buying." Many merchants were caught with extra large stocks on hand when consumer/buying started slumping last Spring.

—United Pres.

PEPPER DEALINGS

New York, Apr. 15.

The pepper market developed a steader undertone as sellers held more aloof pending developments in the primary markets. Demand remained quiet with dealers indicating spot material at between \$1.00 and 1.10 a pound. One April was indicated at around \$1.07 a pound. May and June \$1.02 a pound. —United Pres.

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Eisenhower Starts Favourite In NJ Primary Election

Trenton, New Jersey, Apr. 15. General Dwight Eisenhower started favourite today as voters polled in the New Jersey presidential primary election, the first since his impending return from Europe was announced.

Local newspaper editors in this industrial Atlantic sea-board State favoured the General to win 55 to 60 per cent. of the total Republican vote although his rival is Senator Robert Taft. The names of both are on the Republican ballot.

Optimism Over Taipeh Treaty

May Be Signed In A Few Days' Time

Tokyo, Apr. 16. Japan's chief liaison official at the Taipeh treaty talks, Mr Eiji Wajima, is highly optimistic that a Japan-China treaty will be signed "within a few days."

Arriving at Tokyo's Haneda airport from Taipeh last night, Mr Wajima told reporters: "Nothing important stands in the way of an agreement. Only minor problems need to be settled now."

Mr Wajima, who was reported to be carrying the tentative draft of the final treaty, said he was reporting immediately to Vice Foreign Minister Sadao Iuchi.

He said he would report to the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr Shigeo Yoshida, early today.

Political observers here said Mr Wajima's presentation of the treaty draft to Mr Yoshida would probably be the test which would determine whether the signing would take place "within a few days."

COMPROMISES

The draft was believed to contain Japanese compromises on several issues:

1. Calling the treaty one of "peace" rather than just "family".

2. Provisions for at least some forms of reparations.

3. Recognition of Nationalist China on the same status as Allied Powers under terms of the Japanese peace treaty.

Observers said the compromises made by the chief Japanese negotiator in Taipeh, Mr Isao Kawada, weakened the Japanese stand as expressed in Mr Yoshida's letter to the American Special Ambassador, Mr John Foster Dulles, in December.

They said Mr Yoshida once before, when a treaty signing appeared imminent near the end of March, "threw a spanner in the works."

Then he was reported to have nullified the Japanese compromise in Taipeh by issuing fresh instructions to Mr Kawada not to depart from the spirit of the December letter.—Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

This Test is, of course, solved by drawing successive inferences from the data. Set them out in tabular form.

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Each initial must appear once in each column, and not more than once. (1) What is T? (2) What is R? (3) What is W? (4) What is M? (5) What is S? (6) What is H? (7) What is P?

So Merlins trained Abingdon London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

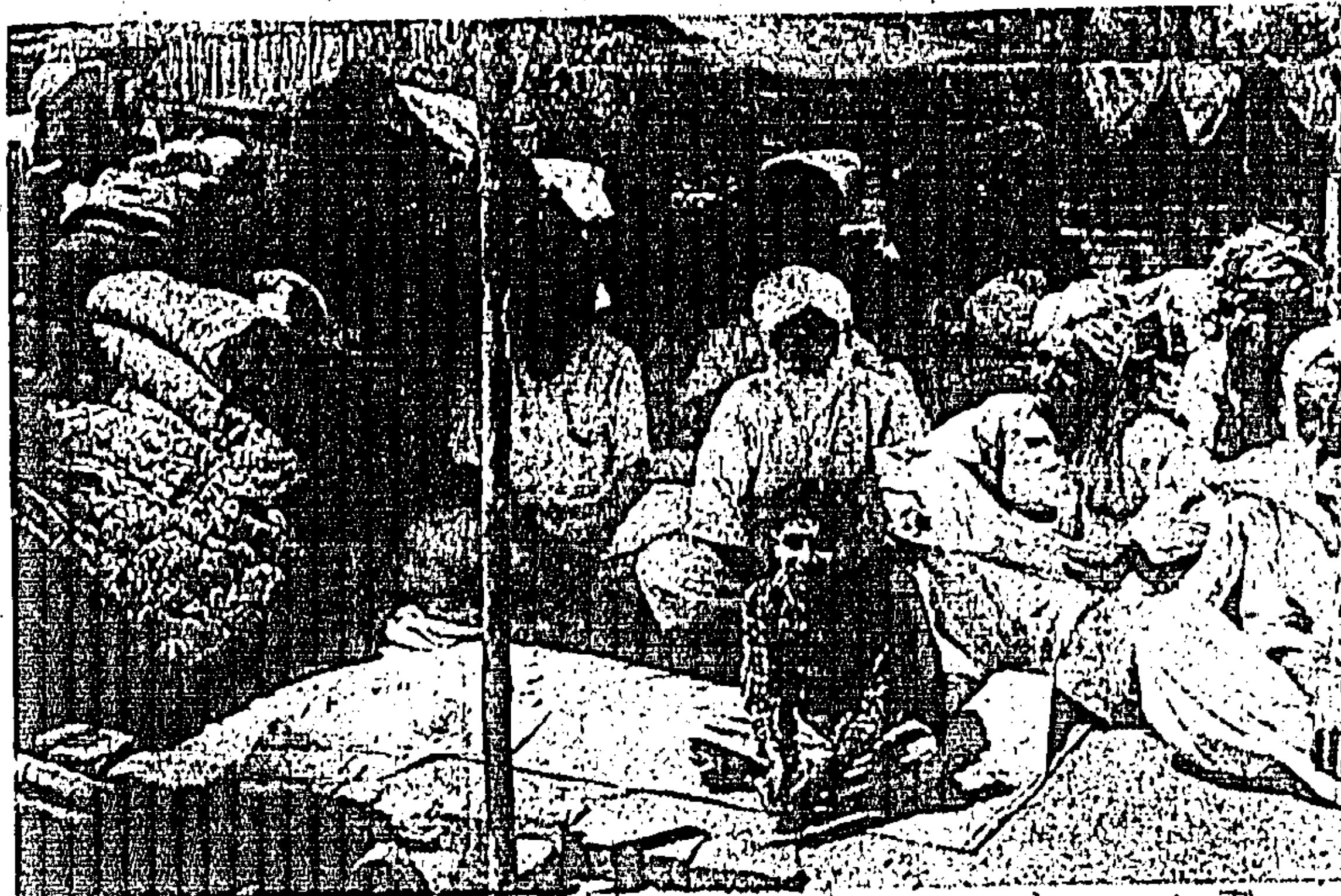
1. Sir Robert Peel. 2. Sussex; the Rapes were those of Hastings, Pevensey, Lewes, Bramber, Arundel and Chichester. 3. General Sherman in the American Civil War (celebrated in the song "Marching Through Georgia"). 4. Louis Philippe of France. 5. General George S. Patton. 6. Harold Lloyd.

Bangor, Apr. 15. Jack Longland, Director of Education for Derbyshire and noted Everest climber, was among those who last night rescued a injured Ian Gordon McNaught Davies, Manchester University student, of Wakefield, from a cliff on Snowdon.

Davies fell 100 feet down a 600-foot cliff. He had only a minor foot injury.—Reuter.

SNOWDON RESCUE

Sikhs Hold Protest Prayer Meeting



For three weeks a group

of 150 Sikhs have been camping outside the New Delhi home of India's Premier Pandit Nehru.

They are protesting against the demolition of their Temple. All day their praying and chanting goes on, and will go on, they say, if necessary for ever, if their demand for a new temple on the site of the old one is not granted.

The Senator closed his campaign headquarters and has not set foot in New Jersey to seek voters here were also choosing today 30 delegates to the national convention in Chicago in July at which the party's presidential candidate will be chosen.

Only Senator Estes Kefauver appears on the Democratic popularity ballot.

The Democrats are also voting for 36 delegates to their convention.

Industrial New Jersey has a substantial Negro element among its population of nearly five million and today's voting is expected to indicate trends in the national labour and Negro votes.

The main fight between General Eisenhower and Senator Taft has been carried on in New Jersey in the absence of each of them. General Eisenhower is still in Paris.

Also on the Republican ballot was Mr Harold E. Stassen, but he was generally conceded to have little chance.—Reuter.

Stoning Incident All A Mistake

Madrid, Apr. 15. Italian sources here to-night described as "a complete misunderstanding" the incident yesterday at Guadalajara, when a motor coach in which over 40 Italian tourists were travelling was stoned by a crowd.

These sources said that when the coach stopped for lunch at Guadalajara on the way from Madrid to Barcelona on their way home, children crowded round the car. The Italians gave them sweets and food and took some photographs.

Thereupon the Spanish police intervened, seized the cameras, and took the whole party to the police station, keeping them there until 10 o'clock at night. They were then ordered back to Madrid.

A crowd stoned the coach as it left Guadalajara, breaking some windows, but no one was hurt.

A Guadalajara official said yesterday that the Spaniards believed the tourists had chosen the worst dressed children to pose for photographs, apparently to give a bad impression of Spain abroad.

Half the tourists were women, and most of them were members of the Catholic Action from Ravenna province. The tourists did not give their names and addresses.—Reuter.

Frisch was taken to the police station for booking and was to be arraigned in a felony court this afternoon.

Meyers was able to furnish the ball, but Casiero was remanded in prison pending a hearing on April 17.

Frankel argued that the ball was too high. Assistant District Attorney Douglas Null told the court he had information that Casiero was planning to leave the country. Casiero overruled Frankel's plea for lowering the ball.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Photos Wanted

Sir.—It is shortly proposed to hold in Ireland and England an international photo exhibition of photos of Sanctuaries and Shrines of Our Lady from as many Dioceses as possible. Dayton University are anxious to obtain such information and photos of such Sanctuaries.

May I appeal to your readers to send me for copying photos of Sanctuaries and Shrines of Our Lady in Hongkong and most particularly China. All mail postage will be refunded.

R. ROWAN HAMILTON,
54a Lansdowne Rd,
Dublin, Ireland.

Army Hunt For Top-Ranking Huks Intensified

Manila, Apr. 16. Heartened by the capture of the American Hulk William Pomeroy, and his wife, the Army stepped up Operation Four Roses in the Sierra Madre, and an official spokesman said the capture of one, and possibly four, top-ranking Huks appeared likely.

The Army threw one more battalion into the operations, bringing the number of troops engaged to 6,500 excluding an Air Force unit which is giving close support.

A Defence Department spokesman said intelligence reports indicated that the four top-ranking Huks for which the operation was launched last week were still in the jungle-covered mountain area of Eastern Luzon, 50-60 miles northeast of Manila, where Pomeroy was captured on Good Friday and his Filipina wife was caught yesterday.

The four Hulk leaders believed to be trapped in the mountains are Jesus Lava, the No. 1 dissident leader Luis Taruc, No. 2 leader Jose de Leon alias Dimas Alang, and Alfred Saulo, former Manila newspaperman who is now a leading Hulk protagonist.

Malib was sentenced to death on February 29 by Mr Justice Gould for the murder of a 20-year-old woman, Ng Lin, alias Ng Mel-fan, who was said to have been his girl friend. The crime was stated to have taken place last October 6, but Ng's body was discovered on a hillside in Lichikot some four days later.

Mr Y. K. Mok (instructed by Mr K. F. Wong) appeared for the appellant, as he did at the trial, but Mr Mok stated that he had nothing further to add to the record before the Court.

The appellant, however, told the Court that he had been falsely accused and wrongly convicted. He maintained that he did not commit the crime and was not at the scene. He claimed that the prosecution witnesses at the trial gave contradictory evidence.

The appellant asked the Court for the reasons for this conviction. He was told that in the first place there was his conviction and in the second place the evidence given by witnesses was conclusive and sufficient upon which the jury could convict.

The Court held there was no substance in his grounds for leave to appeal.

Foster-Mother Violates The Regulations

A 32-year-old woman Ho King-nui was fined \$100 by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning for failing to report her ward's change of address and her ward's intended marriage on August 24.

Insp. A. Soutar of the SCA informed the Court that defendant adopted a girl named Chan Kwan, alias Chan Yiu-mai in Singapore at the age of 12. She returned to the Colony and registered the girl as a ward at the SCA.

Recently, lady inspectors of SCA failed to locate both defendant and the ward. Defendant was eventually found at 3 Hill Road, ground floor, and it was then discovered that the girl had been married in Macao in August last year.

Irregularities By The Crown Argued In Sedition Case

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apprehended, and that he must show that they are going to abscond. We have nothing on the record to indicate there was any fear whatsoever of the defendant absconding or not appearing either in person or not in person through their solicitor or counsel to answer this criminal information ex-officio filed by Her Majesty's Attorney-General. In other words, there is provision in such matters for the defendants to appear to fight this case and defend themselves through their counsel.

"My Lord, I will show in due course that this record is lacking in the most essential elements which are needed before a case can be brought to trial in this Court."

NOT NECESSARY

Continuing, Counsel said that in the old days a defendant had to enter an appearance either in writing or by appearing in Court, and that gave colouring to civil proceedings. Under the new rules it was not necessary for a defendant to appear, thereby holding up proceedings in any way. Judges were now entitled to proceed in the absence of a defendant.

Mr Chen went on to deal with the procedure of trial, jury, recognisances and bail, and emphasised they all showed the civil manner of procedure. If there was any preliminary issue which could be disposed of either by the Prosecutor or the Defence could go to Chambers, supported by affidavit, and get the Judge in his discretion to say that certain issues were not what were necessary to be called for between the Defence and the Crown. Such a procedure as followed by the Crown because the public were in a terrible situation because the public were deprived of the statutory provisions of the criminal practice that did not give to the trial on an indictment he should be given an opportunity to call the witnesses and forward the Prosecution to decide whether there was a prima facie case before the court could answer. Thereafter the defendant would be put to expense in fear of being called by the Grand Jury, there again was the statutory provision.

Counsel said he would not move to quash the information because it was time-honoured, but he would move to stay all proceedings until the Crown saw fit to conduct matters in the manner indicated by law.

"It is our submission that these rules set out part of the law, practice and procedure which must be followed by the Crown by virtue of Sections 9 and 44 of Chapter 221 of the Laws of Hongkong. Mr Chen said.

The use of the word "indictment" did not include a criminal information ex-officio filed by the Attorney-General. Counsel declared, and said he would cite that case later to the Court.

FALLEN INTO DISUSE

Quoting from Archibald, Mr Chen said that information ex-officio had fallen into disuse, the last case having taken place in 1910. The Crown usually preferred to go by way of indictment with the necessary preliminary proceedings of examination of the case of the Crown before a Magistrate and then the committal proceedings having been performed, the man would be brought forward by the Crown by virtue of Sections 9 and 44 of Chapter 221 of the Laws of Hongkong.

The reason why the Crown allowed the criminal information ex-officio to fall into disuse in England is because in modern times it seems highly objectionable for proceedings to be taken in the case of a misdemeanour without preliminary proceedings being in open court and public, that is to say, proceedings which are in open Court before a Magistrate when he takes the deposition for committal, or in the case of the Grand Jury in England, where the Jury consider the bill as presented by the Crown and they either return a true bill or throw it out.

JUDGE'S COMMENT

His Lordship commented that he had read that it was far fairer to an accused person if the preliminary proceedings were not held in open court because a person who might be on a Jury reading about it might be pre-judged.

Mr Chen replied it was preferable in these days to have open Court hearings to show that everything was above board.

Counsel said he was not blaming his learned friend for what had happened, and it was only after an intense research by Counsel for the Defence that they now put before the Court the law which they had discovered.

Proceedings and the procedure up to trial had to be in substance in accordance with the

Living Language

Why we say Milliner.

At one time Milan, in northern Italy, set the fashion in dress and elegance throughout Europe, just as Paris does now, and a "Milaner" became known as a general term for all makers of women's attire. In English the word has become "milliner" and applies only to people dealing in hats.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting of unregistered airmail letters at Post Offices and Kowloon Post Office; the latest times of posting for registered airmail letters are generally one hour earlier than the time indicated because airmail may be obtained by enquiry at any Post Office.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
By Air

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.C.; Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m., P.A.C.; Japan, Korea, 4 p.m., B.O.A.C.; Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways, By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Leo Hong/Tak Shing; Japan, 2 p.m., as Washington Mail; Formosa, 2 p.m., as Prosper; Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Leo Macao.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
By Air

Siam, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 9 a.m., via B.O.A.C.

Philippines, 12.30 p.m., Air Vietnam; Formosa, 12.30 p.m., N. Borneo, 3 p.m., C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Leo Hong/Tak Shing; China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton; Siam, 12.30 p.m., via N. Borneo, 9 a.m., as Hainan; Formosa, 12.30 p.m., as Shengking; Philippines, 1 p.m., as Pres. Monroe.

The hearing is proceeding.

Radio Hongkong

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10.00, Programme Summary; 6.00, Children's Fair; 6.30, Toyland; 7.00, G. Hulme, Beamish (BBCTS); 8.00, "Tea for Two"; 8.30, Songs of Ireland; 7.00, Lucky Dip; Variety Requests presented by Jean Leung (Studio); 9.30, The Canterbury Tales (BBC); 10.00, Chaucer Poem adapted for broadcasting by Nevill Coghill; 10.30, Time for Music; 11.00, BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra conducted by Karel Holzendorff; 11.30, Radio New Zealand (BBC); 11.30, Goodnight Music; 12.00, Weather Report; God Save the Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Siam, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 9 a.m., via B.O.A.C.

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